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MAKE GOOD REPORT

WORK OF CHRIS SCHOOL FOR

te Historical Society COLUMBIA

$1,297.00 WAS RAISED

School Had Average Attendance of 328—Loyal Women's Class Makes Interesting Financial Report.

With the close of 1918 the Christian Sunday school, G. B. Roseberry, superintendent, makes the following report of work accomplished for the year:

Enrollment, average in all departments, 523.

Attendance, average in all departments for first three quarters,302; average in all departments in all, 288.

Total attendance in all departments, 13,041

Stormy days 15; fair days 25.

Decisions for Christ, 20 by baptism, 2 by letter

Orphans home collection, the largest ever given—$420.56

Children's Day Ccollection June 1st, the largest ever given—$340.00. We received the Service Flag from the Foreign Christion Missionary society.

American Christian Missionary society, Bible school work—$50.00.

Nodaway Sunday School association—$26.00.

A large number of our boys went to the service of their country in the World War.

The calendar, whch we have tried out this year, having a twenty minute program before the class period, has been very profitable and helped in developing new leaders and in gaining interest for the school

The Home department was established under the leadership of W E. Goforth as chairman and Mrs. Ed Hamlin, secretary, and has been doing very efficient work, having an enrollment of seventy members.

Total amount of money raised for general running expenses and missions, $1297.5.

Workers conference held each month with a good attendance and interest at each meeting.

Following is financial statement for the year:

General Receipts.

On hand Dec. 1917	$ 36.49
Jan. to Dec. collections	489.97
Note at bank	75.00
Maryville Feed & Mlg. Co.	25.00
Total	$625.86

Disbursements.

Supplies	$382.17
Orchestra	37.00
A. C. M. S. Bible school work	50.00
Note and Int. at bank	7 .30
Miscellaneous	38.00
Note and Int. at bank	77.50
Balance on hand	16.39
Total	$625.86

Loyal Women's Class.

The following financial report of the Loyal Women's class is also given:

Birthday	$ 17.63
Easter	56.50
Liberty Bond	50.00
Children's Day	50.05
Canteen fund	18.75
S. S. Expense fund	25.00
American Relief	10.50
Class expense money	12.14
Regular class collection	36.24
	$276.81
Expense	9.60
	$267.21

Mrs. C. B. Roberts is teacher of the class, Mrs. Geo.. Stafford president, and Mrs. R. L McDougal, treasurer.

MOTHER DIES I NKANSAS CITY

Rev W. C. Ferguson, Baptist Pastor, Summoned There Yesterday.

Rev. W. C. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist church, was called to Kansas City yesterday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Drusilla G. Ferguson, who died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert L Reeves.

Glenn Guthie Released.

Glenn Guthrie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, arrived home last night from Camp Funston, Kan., where he has been in military training. Glenn has been in the hospital there for the past six weeks suffering with a broken ancle. He has been released from military duty.

A DEATH FROM FLU

William Brown, 18, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Brown, Dies at Home at Clearmont.

liam Brown, age eighteen years, at the home of his parents, Mr. an.. Mrs. Fletcher Brown, three and one-half mies northeast of Clearmont this morning, after an attack of influenza followed by pneumonia. The young man came from Oklahoma, where he had recently been living, to make his home with his parents. Besides his parents he is survived by seven brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. Kerr, of the Clearmont Methodist church and burial wil be in Hazel Dell cemetery.

OUR CORN CROP 3,200,000 BU

Nodaway Was Third County in State Last Year in Quantity Yield—Atchison in First Place.

In 1918, Missouri farmers grew 6,693,000 acres of corn, producing 133,860,000 bu.; 3,074,000 acress of wheat thrashing 52,258,000 bushels; 1,534,000 acres of oats yielding 44,196,000 bushels.

The final official returns of the state-federal authorities show 4,243,000 acres of growing wheat in Missouri, breakng all acreage records, with the best condition (103 per cent) in 35 years.

Audrain county is the banner oats county of Missouri, having grown 74,940 acres producing 2,396,080 bushels.

Atchison county is the first in corn, with 136,920 acres, producing 4,107,600 bushels. Harrison breaks in second with 122,790 acres, raising 3,683,700 bushels. Nodaway comes in third this year, with 160,060 acres, producing 3,201,200 bushels.

The honor flag for wheat production in 1918 is won by Saline county, with 92,230 acres yielding 1,616,520 bushels. Carroll is third, with 78,010 acres, thrshing 1,560,200 bushels.

Franklin county leads in growing wheat, with 124,660 acres. Saline is second with 120, 310 acres. Carroll is third with 114,550 acres.

OUR WHEAT PROSPECT FINE

With 53,190 acres Planted in Nodaway County Its Condition Is 101 Per Cent Good.

The Victory Crop planting of wheat in Missouri during the autumn of 1918 totals 4,243,000 acres, or 36 per cent more than the 1917 sowing, an increase of 1,290,000 acres, and nearly double the 1916 acreage, according to the joint report of E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the State Board and U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The county acreage and December 1st percent conditions of counties in the northwest district are here announced for the first time, for growing wheat, as follows:

Counties.	Acreage.	Condition%
Andrew	23,780	110
Atchison	19,430	101
Buchanan	49,760	100
Caldwell	15,120	104
Clay	32,000	102
Clinton	16,190	108
Davies	20,010	98
DeKalb	18,910	98
Gentry	14,630	101
Harrison	18,940	100
Holt	28,360	101
Nodaway	53,190	101
Platte	57,100	103
Ray	36,970	106
Worth	5,450	101

R. B. GEX BADLY INJURED.

Caught in Pulley and Thrown—Wrist Broken and Ankle Sprained.

R. B. Gex, living southwest of the city, was badly hurt Saturday afternoon when he slipped and fell, breaking his left wrist and spraining his left ankle. Mr. Gex was assisting the men at the farm in putting up ice. His foot caught in a rope which was being used as a pulley and Mrs. Gex was thrown face forward into the ice house. His wounds are quite severe, but he was resting as well today as could be hoped for.

To Attend St. Louis Convention.

F. M. Hunt, who has been visiting in Maryville with his family, left last night for St. Louis, to attend the national Shoe Dealers' Convention and from there he will go on to his home in Des Moines. His son, Larence Edward Hunt, a student at the Christian Brothers College, St. Joseph, returned to his studies this morning after a holiday vacation spent with home folks here.

PLAN YEAR'S WORK

BAPTISTS IN AN ALL DAY SESSION YESTERDAY.

URGES PLAN FOR GIVING

Rev. Ferguson in Sermons, Shows Need for Definite and Systematic Policy of Finances.

The congregation of the First Baptist church held an all day meeting yesterday as a culmination of a week of special work getting the affairs of the church in shape for the coming year and to outline with their new pastor, Rev. W. C. Ferguson, a plan to make this year of profit and benefit.

The usual services were held in the morning with a sermon by the pastor. Special music was given by the choir at both morning and afternoon services. At noon a basket dinner was served in the church basement and at 2 o'clock the pastor talked to his congregation on "Cest and Value," in relation to the efficiency of both pastor and people and the definite requirements of each in order to make asuccessful church.

The every member canvass of the church was taken the Sunday previous and reports from these and other occupied a part of the afternoon time.

The financial policy of the church has been the subject of consideration on the part of the church and officials and in conformity with the national movement among the Baptist denomination, they are making every effort to enroll their membership in the Tithers band, pledged to the system of tithing, or one tenth of their income given to the church.

Mr. Ferguson took for his morning subject "What Saith the Scripture," dealing with the topic as regards giving. He said in part: "The Old Testament contains the most elaborate system of giving that has ever been practiced on earth. It was a system that secured something from everybody. Every Jew, rich or poor, paid a poll tax when the numbering of the males took place. This was atonement money."

"There were also free will offerngs, given voluntarily, and special special thank offerings. These latter were over and above the tithes. By this system one-fifth and at times one-third of all the income was devoted to the purposes of religion. Whatever may be said about this system, or any part of it being a standard for the church in the Christian dispensation, one thing is clear—God early taught his people what gifts and offerings he required of them.

"Without the adoption of some fixed proposition of some sort, true systematic giving is an impossibility. Five per cent is far better than leaving it to uncertain feelings and impulses Systematic giving will bring great peace of mind, joy and happiness with increase of prosperity."

CHURCH AND STATE PEACE.

Vatican and Quirinal are Friendly and Reconciliation Is Expected.

Rome, Dec. 31.—As a result of the project to settle the difference between the Vatican and Quirinal at the peace conference, it is expected that the Pope will recognize the sovereignity of Italy over Rome, accepting the accomplished fact, after several concessions have been made by the Italian government.

The high prelates of the Vatican testify to the good relations existing with the Quirinal, and that negotiations for a settlement are on foot with great probabilities of success.

The accord will be based apparently on the following terms:

The Pope will recognize Rome as the Capital of Italy and the absolute sovereignty of Italy. The Vatican will remain as it is outside the actual jurisdiction of the Italian government establish a telegraph line to be able to communicate directly with his diplomatic representatives without using the lines of the Italian government.

The Pope if the terms are settled will accept the assignment of 3,200,000 lire a year with the law of guarantees and will leave the Vatican, from which no Pope has gone forth since 1970.

INTEREST IN ELECTION

In view of the fact that the citizens will vote a week from tomorrow, January 14, on the proposal to change to commission plan of city government, there is much interest in the meeting next Thursday night of the Commercial Club when the advantages of the plan will be discussed pro and con. The meeting to be held at the Bainum is a general one for citizens as well as Commercial Club members and it is hoped that a large number will be present. Good speakers are promised and those who would learn more about the commission government plan and what it offers for cities like Maryville are urged to take advantage of the meeting to inform themselves and to take part in the discussion. The luncheon will be held at 6:45 o'clock.

FIRST GAME FRIDAY

BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS HERE WITH ST. JOE VETS.

SCHEDULE FILLING UP

Nine Games are Already Dated and Others to Follow—Coach Sims is Optimistic as to Prospects.

Normal Schedule.

Friday, Jan. 10—St. Joe Vets at Maryville.

Wednesday, Jan. 15—Normals at Cameron.

Thursday, Jan. 16—Normals at Liberty.

Friday, Jan. 17—Normals at Kan-City. (Poly.)

Thursday, Jan. 23—Normals at Tarkio.

Tuesday, Jan. 28—Springfield Normals at Maryville.

Wednesday, Feb. 5—William Jewells at Maryville.

Thursday, Feb. 13 — Westminster, Fulton at Maryville.

Thursday, Feb. 20—Tarkio at Maryville.

Maryville basket ball fans will have an opportunity to see the Normals in action in their first game of the season next Friday night, when they will take on the St. Joseph Veterinary five Next week will find Coach Sims and with three games on successive dates at Cameron January 15, with William Jewells on the 16th and with the Polytechnics at Kansas City on the 17th. There will be a game at Tarkio on the 23rd before they will be see on the home court again.

"The players are showing good form," said Coach Sims in speaking of the candidates this morning," and unless I am mistaken we are going to show up well in the games scheduled."

Two old men are back on the team, Miller at forward and McMahon at center. The latter will not be in Friday's game, however, on account of a sprained ankle, but will doubtless be ready for the trip next week. Puckett and Egley, both players on last year's High School team are showing good form and will probably draw places; Ham at either center or guard will also be in the lists. Halasey, Summers and Clark are new at the game and green, but are going well and should give a good account of themselves before the season is over. There are some ten or more candidates who are trying for places and there may be some surprises in the line-up before the schedule is out.

There is great interest in the game this season and with nine games already dated and other yet to be arranged for, there promises to be some lively sport on the local courts.

HARD FIGHTING IN RIGA.

Copenhagen, Jan. 6—A dispatch to the Mail says a holocaust and street fighting is raging in the great Russian port of Riga between the Bolshevik and anti-Bolshevik troops. Bolshevik armies are approaching Vilna and Grondo in the march into Poland. Reinforcements of anti-Bolshevik soldiers are being conveyed down the Baltic by British warships.

Marriage Licenses.

The following persons were issued marriage licenses:

Lonie L. Page and Maude Cottugno, both of Bedford, Iowa.

Returns to Bedford.

Mrs. Anna Roff of Bedford returned to her home today after a short visit in this city with Mrs. Clara Buck.

ROOSEVELT IS DEAD

EX-PRESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT HOME AT OYSTER BAY.

BLOOD CLOT ON HEART

Was Sixty Years Old and Had Been Prominent in Public Life For Many Years.

Oyster Bay, Jan. 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, most picturesque and forceful figure ever known in American public life, died at his home here at 4 o'clock this morning. It is reported he died in his sleep from embolism, a blood clot affecting the passage of blood through the heart, superinduced by a number of maladies from which he recently suffered.

Col. Roosevelt has been in failing health for some months and for the past few weeks has been confined to his home.

A complication of diseases born of exploring expeditions in the wilds of South America are believed to have been the cause of the peculiar malady which challenged the skill of America's best surgeons and physicians. During the past eighteen months the former president has been treated by the foremost medical men in the country, but the malady baffled the skill of scientists. It is believed the death of his youngest son, Quentin Roosevelt, who was killed in France a few months ago during an air battle with German battle planes affected him deeply and hastened the end. Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of Col. Roosevelt, are reported prostrated.

Although one of the best known men in the nation, the funeral will be strictly private. The body will not be taken from Oyster Bay and the family have even requested that no flowers be sent.

So well did the colonel feel upon his retirement last night his nurse did not attend him and the only person present when he ceased to breathe at four o'clock this morning was his body servant James Amon, who has been in the colonel's service since White House days. Mrs. Roosevelt was the only other member of the family present. The funeral will probably be held Wednesday.

Theodore Roosevelt, the twenty-sixth President of the United States, was born in New York Otober 27, 1858. He was a member of the New York legislature in 1882-4 and a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1884. From 1884 to 1886 he lived on a ranch in North Dakota, and in the latter year was a candidate for mayor of New York City.

Mr. Roosevelt was United States Civil Service commissioner from 1889 to 1895. He was president o the New York police board from 1895 to 1897 and was Assistant Secretary of the Navy from 1897 to 1898, resigning to assist in organizing the First United States cavalry.

He was lieutenant-colonel of the regiment, which saw service in Cuba, being mustered out of service in 1889. He was governor of New York from January 1, 1899, to December 31,1900, and was elected Vice-President of the United States November 4, 1900, succeeding to the presidency on the death of William McKinley, September 14, 1901. Mr. Roosevelt was elected President of the United States November 8, 1904 for the term 1905-9.

He was defeated as the Progressive Party candidate for President in 1912. He was editor of the Outlook 1909-1914, making his hunting trip in Africa in 1909 and 1910.

After returning from the West, Mr. Roosevelt remained a permanent resident at Oyster Bay, L I., where, during spare moments he wrote many short stories and books.

There are four children—one daughter, Alice, now Mrs. Nicholas Longworth o Cincinnati, O., and three boys Kermet, Theodore, Jr., and Archie, all now in military service.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Congress adjourned this afternoon out of respect to Col. Roosevelt.

To Move to College Springs.

P. H. Farrens and family expect to move to College Springs, Ia., about March 1. Mr. Farrens has purchased a 120 acre farm near there.

Read Farrens' Sale Bill on page 4.

DIES DEC. 9 IN FRANCE

Cecil Dale Gates ,the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Gates of Elmo, died December 9, at Base Hospital No. 7, in France with pneumonia.

Word of his death was recieved Saturday night by his parents. The young man was attached to a hospital corps which has been cited by the commanding officer for its excellent work. He recievd his citation just a few weeks before his death.

The last letter received by his parents from their son was on Nov. 2 and at this time he was feeling fine.

Cecil was born and reared at Elmo. He would have been 25 years old Nov. 19 this year. He entered military service in March, 1918 at Fort Riley, Kan., and landed in France June 21. He is survived by his parents, one brother, V. A. Gates and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Williamson and Mrs. Lloyd Carver of Elmo.

PUPILS' RECITAL PROGRAM.

To be Given Tonight at Conservatory Hall by Music Students.

The following pupils' recital will be given in the Recital Hall tonight at 7:30. The numbers are:

Frogs and Crickets (Rogers), Harriet Miller.

Piano—Ramble in the Woods(Morris), Eva Margaret Frank.

In My Boat (Barbour)—

Nature Asleep (Barbour), Mildred Wray.

Evening Chimes (Heins), Ned Colbert.

Violin—Historiette (Bloch), Julius Doffing.

Piano—Wayside Brook (Smith)—

Distant Chimes (Virgil), Margaret Nichols.

To the Summer-Caprice (Virgil), Lora Mae Crossan.

Voice—Rose of My Heart (Lohr), Herbert Pugh.

Piano—Song Without Words, No. 21 (Mendelssohn), Ruby Irwin.

March Wind (MacDowell), Mary Carpenter.

Witches' Frolic (Bartlett), Haleyon Hooker.

Prelude—G minor (Rachmaninoff), Geneva Wilfley.

The public is cordially invited.

ATTEND SHOE DEALERS' MEET.

R. B. Montgomery at National Convention in St. Louis.

R. B. Montgomery of the Montgomery Shoe Company, left last night for St. Louis, where he will attend the National Shoe Dealers' convention in session there this week.

Mrs. Montgomery accompanied her husband and will spend the week visiting.

CAPTURE 31,000 BOLSHEVISTS.

London, Jan. 6.—Thirty-one thousand Bolsheviki soldiers, one hundred and twenty cannon and a thousand machine guns were captured by Siberian troops near Perm in a great battle, said an Omsk dispatch.

College Girls Return.

Miss Virginia Robinson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Miss Loretta Gex, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gex of Graham, will leave tonight for Fulton, Mo., where they will resume their studies at William Woods College after a holiday vacation spent with home folks.

Here From Shenandoah.

John W. Airy, who is employed at Shenandoah, Ia., came to Maryville Saturday night to spend a few days with Mrs. Airy. They are packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Shenandoah.

To Enter Dramatic School.

C. E. Cook, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, will leave Thursday for New York City, where he will enter the American Academy of dramatic arts.

Charged With Assault.

Will Ramey of near Arkoe was arrested today, charged with assault. Waiving preliminary trial he gave bond in the sum of $200 for appearance at the coming term of circuit court.

SEE TROUBLE AHEAD

GERMAN RADICALS SAID TO BE PREPARING FOR BLOODSHED.

BERLIN IN A TURMOIL

Dismissal of Spartacide Chief of Police Causes Excitement——Rioters Reported Looting City.

London, Jan. 6.—Chancellor Ebert and other majority socialist members of the new Berlin government resigned today, according to an Exchange Telegraph Copenhagen dispatch.

Copenhagen, Jan. 6.—"We must prepare for bloodshed," declared Karl Leibenich, leader of the German radicals in a speech in Berlin Sunday afternoon, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Politiken today. Ten thousand extremists attended the meeting. The dismissal of the Sparticide, chief of police at Berlin, has created immense excitement among socialists, independents and Sparticeides. Thousands of persons attacked by an under current of excitement thronged the streets of the German capital all day Sunday. In his speech Liebencht attacked Chancellor Ebert, Phillip Scheidemann and Herr Ernst, the new chief of police.

London, Jan. 6.—Riots led by Sparticus adherents are reported from all parts of Germany, a Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphed today. In Hamburg the soldiers supporting the government turned the machine guns upon the rioters. The rioters are looting Berlin.

LEONARD GRAY EXPECTED HOME

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gray Writes He Will Leave France Soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gray received a letter this morning from their son, Leonard Gray, with the 315th ammunition train, Company C, in France, saying that he expected to be sent home some time soon. He was doing fine and was well when the letter was written. The time of his return is indefinite, but according to the information given the men, it was expected it would be soon.

Leonard is a brother of Corp. James Edward Gray, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Gray, who was killed in action in France on November 2.

T. J. EMMERT, TARKIO, DEAD.

Father of Mrs. H. L. Raines Passes Away Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines were called to Tarkio yesterday afternoon by the death of Mrs. Raines' father, T. J. Emmert, who died late in the afternoon, following a few hours illness. Mrs. Raines was notified of her father's illness and she and Mr. Raines started in their car for Burlington Junction. When they reached there, they were notified by telephone that Mr. Emmert had passed away. They went on to Tarkio by train. The three young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Raines will leave tomorrow morning for Tarkio to attend the funeral.

HEED WILSON'S REQUEST.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The House appropriation committee reported favorably on the bill covering President Wilson's recommendation for 100 million dollars to feed the stricken nations of Europe.

WILSON BACK TO PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 6.—President Wilson concludes his historic Italian trip today with an address at Turin and will arrive at Paris on Tuesday morning.

FREE HAND TO LLOYD GEORGE.

London, Jan. 6.—All members of the British cabinet have resigned to give Premier Lloyd George a free hand in construction of the new ministry, the Daily Express stated today. The resignations were tendered Saturday, it was said.

* THE WEATHER. *

Fair tonight and Tuesday, warmer tonight; somewhat colder Tuesday.

Feature Tonight

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Jack Pickford —in— 'Huck and Tom'

or The Further Adventure of Tom Sawyer

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The year 1918 will be long remembered among men.

As the year 1918 ended the carnage of destruction, we may expect 1919 to bring a new era of industrial prosperity.

Everybody seems to know what will be embraced in a league of nations except the President. So far he has no guess on record.

Railroad management will cost the Government $150,000,000 for the year past, despite the high passenger and freight rates.

A recent statement sent out, places the loss of life in the word war at 5,946,504 men, divided as follews: British, 706,726; French, 1,071,300; American, 58,478; Russian, 1,700,000; Austrian, 800,000; German, 1,600,000. The statement does not include the loss of more than 500,000 by Italy, nor does it include the tremendous losses suffered by Belgium, Roumania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro, Turkey or Portugal. The addition of these will bring the total loss of life probably to not less than 8,000,000 men, to say nothing of the untold millions who left the battle lines crippled and disabled.

To the 8,000,000 killed and other millions of casualties not fatal may be added the deaths from influenza, which one authority estimates at 7,000,000 throughout the world. All countries have been hard hit by the terrible plague. In some countries where medical attention was practically all required by the armies and in other countries where physicians, as we know them, do not exist, the populations were in some localities almost decimated. Whether it be the "black plague," the bubonic plague, the "black death" of the middle ages or some other entirely new affliction with pulmonary tendencies, history records nothing that has come upon the world with such frightful mortality. No part of the world seems to have escaped and it spread over some countries in waves of variable intensity. In Great Britain, for instance, it is said that a second wave passed over the country much more severe than when it first appeared.

Read Farrens' Sale Bill on page 4.

Forum-ettes

A citizen of Barnard wants the county to "invest" in a pair of bloodhounds to track criminals. Bloodhounds couldn't catch Eliza when she skipped over the ice, and so far as we know, they have never caught anything since then.

Talk about a hen-pecked husband—a Maryville man who a year ago married a grass widow has submitted to her calling their first son after her first husband.

Esmerelda: Don't worry about the lodge secrets your husband has and which he refuses to tell you. Here's a tip from an old lodge member—the reason men refuse to tell lodge secrets is, they are not worth telling.

"All Bible stories teach us something" Bill Sunday once told a bunch of kids at a "children's meeting." And Bill is right. Now, there's that story about the children who came out to mock Elijah on his journey to Bethel and how two she-bears came out of the brush and ate 42 of the children. That teaches us how many kids a she-bear can hold at one sitting.

No man ever cries over spilt milk when his old cow gets killed by a railroad train. It immediately becomes like cream pie and possum bones at once become those of a high grade Jersey.

It may be that 'Nature makes no mistakes," but it seems she makes some mighty fool breaks. Frinstance, when she deprived a man of half the hair on his head and gives it to him in his ears and nose.

Confession: I confess that not every girl I see on the street is perfect in appearance, but I also confess that any of them can discount for looks the male thing that accompanies them. Thank you, girls.

Brethren and Sisters: You may not like the services this evening and the sermon may not suit you, but it has been my experience and observation that the average sermon delivered by the minister at each service, is a durned sight better than the attendance. Let us pray.

Frank Buck left this morning for St. Joseph, where he has employment for the winter.

CONTRACTOR TELLS OF IMPROVEMENTS

Bainbridge Gains Twenty Pounds Taking Tanlac—Troubles Ended.

"My old time energy with twenty pounds of my lost weight have been returned to me by the use of Tanlac," said C. E. Bainbridge, the well known contracting painter, decorator and wall paper man of 89 East 11th street, Portland, in an interview, recently.

"Just about a year ago," said Mr. Bainbridge, in describing his case, "I lost my appetite and soon got to where nothing I would eat agreed with me. My food would lay in my stomach and ferment, bloat me up as tight as a drum and cause me to suffer agony. Of course I had to live on a very light diet and not being able to get the proper nourishment I lost weight and strength continually. I dropped down from one hundred and sixty-five pounds to one hundred and thirty-two—losing thirty-three pounds—in just a few months. I finally get so weak and rundown I had to give up my work and was laid up for more than five weeks, then I began suffering with rheumatism all over, which was especially bad in my right arm. The muscles in this arm would become so drawn and painful that I could not get my hand to my head. My back also hurt me all the time, I was habitually constipated and had such terrific headaches that I could hardly see. I was so nervous the least noise would upset me and I have gone through many a night never closing my eyes for sleep. My strength and energy had just about all left me and my condition had become alarming to me. In fact, I had become discouraged, as I had taken so much medicine without getting any relief.

"Finally a friend of mine, knowing the fix I was in, advised me to try Tanlac, saying his wife had been in the same condition and that six bottles of Tanlac restored her entirely. So after he told me this I lost very little time in getting me some Tanlac, and believe me, it has done the work. After taking the first bottle I was simply eating like a bear and I have been eating just anything I want since that time with no signs of bloating or any other discomfort afterwards. I have just finished my fourth bottle now and the rheumatism is gone, too. With the aid of Tanlac Tablets I have been relieved of constipation and, it's a fact, I haven't had a headache since I began taking Tanlac. I simply sleep like a log every night and can do a full day's work and still feel fresh and fine at night. My wife also suffered from indigestion and she has gotten entirely rid of it by using Tanlac. I tell you, it's great and people with stomach trouble and rheumatism will do well to take it."

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy and A. M. Colly, Conception Junction.—Adv.

Is it against the law to receive mail under an assumed name? The postal regulations forbid it. If a postmaster suspects anything of the kind he must report the case to the auditor of the department for action.

There is no national holiday. Congress has at various times appointed special holidays, but there is no general statute on the subject.

Boy Scouts in Mexico.

From the Mexican Review.

The Boy Scout movement is proving very popular in Mexico. Three battalions have been organized in Mexico City alone while in most of the centers of population throughout the republic there are also groups numbering in all several thousands of members. They have adopted the name of "Mexican Explorers," and are enthusiasts in all branches of the service, which includes cavalry, infantry and bridge builders.

Interest on Loans to Allies.

From the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The Allies now pay the United States 1 million dollars a month in interest charges on loans.

Read Farrens' Sale Bill on page 4.

The oceans occupy three-fourths of the surface of the earth.

A 12-inch gun disposes of half of a bale of cotton at every shot.

Artifcial arms and legs were in use in Egypt as early as 700 B. C.

Starfishes have a considerable power of repoducing lost parts, a single arm having been known to grow up into a new star fish.

The bulk of the world's supply of paper is made from spruce and other soft woods, the supplies of which are steadily diminishing.

The perfume of the violet has been found to be particularly injurious to the voice.

The thimble was originally called a "thumb-bell by the English, because worn on the thumb; then a thumble, and finally its present name.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Daily Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS

BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young — to do this you must watch your liver and bowels — there's no need of having a sallow complexion — dark rings under your eyes — pimples — a bilious look in your face — dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

THIS LIST CONTAINS ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS OFFERED IN OUR

Great January Clearance Sale Which is Now On

CLOAKS

One lot of ladies' cloaks worth up to $22.50 now only $12.75
Ladies' cloaks worth from $25.00 to $29.75 now only 16.75
All ladies' cloaks worth from $32.50 to $37.50 now only 22.50
All ladies' cloaks worth from $39.75 to $45.00 now only 33.75
All ladies' cloaks worth from $47.50 to $55.00 now only 36.75
All ladies' cloaks worth from $55.00 to $57.50 now only 41.25
All ladies' cloaks worth from $60.00 to $72.50 now only 47.75
All ladies' cloaks worth from $87.50 to $95.00 now only 49.75

DRESSES

All ladies' and children's dresses, including all wool serge, satin, taffeta, georgette, crepe de chine, etc., now will be closed out at 33 1-3 PER CENT LESS THAN THE REGULAR PRICE.

SUITS

Your choice of any suit in our store now at exactly ONE-HALF THE FORMER PRICE.

SKIRTS

All ladies' dress skirts in both silk and wool are now being sold during this Great January Clearance Sale at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

WAISTS

A big reduction on all fine georgette and crepe de chine waists. Every one a real bargain.

$15.00 Waists now only $12.75
12.50 Waists now only 9.85
10.00 Waists now only 7.35
8.50 Waists now only 6.75
7.00 Waists now only 5.75
6.50 Waists now only 5.00
One big lot of silk waists, worth up to $5.00 each, your choice of any Waist now on this rack for only $2.98

KNIT GOODS

All sweaters, caps, scarfs, and cap and scarf sets, now at ONE-FIFTH OFF.

FURS

We have a very choice selection of furs left in fine sets, such as red fox, black fox, beaver, mink, wolf, mole, all of which will be closed out now at exactly ON-HALF THE FORMER PRICE.

BLANKETS

We are very fortunate in having a large stock of both cotton and wool blankets on hand now for this January Sale. These blankets were all bought and are marked to sell for much less than we could afford to sell them for if we had to buy them now. As we are anxious to reduce this stock, we will close these out during this January Clearance Sale at **ONE-FOURTH OFF THE MARKED PRICES.** If you are going to need any blankets this is a great opportunity for you to secure them cheap.

UNDERWEAR

All ladies', misses' and children's underwear during this Great January Clearance Sale will be sold now at 20 PER CENT OFF.

WOOL DRESS GOODS

All wool dress goods will be a very scarce item the coming spring season. Take advantage of this January Clearance Sale and buy wool dress goods now.

36 inch all Wool Serge, now per yard only 79c
$1.50 Wool Dress Goods now only, per yard $1.29
2.00 Wool Dress Goods now only, per yard 1.49
2.50 Wool Dress Goods now only, per yard 1.89
3.00 Wool Dress Goods now only, per yard 2.19
3.50 Wool Dress Goods now only, per yard 2.89

SILKS

All silks will be greatly reduced during this Great January Clearance Sale.

40 inch Georgette Crepe, all colors, the very best quality, yard only $1.79
40 inch crepe de chine, all colors, all very best quality, yard only 1.49
36 inch taffeta silk in black and colors, yard only 1.49
36 inch messaline silk in black and colors, per yard only 1.59
One big lot of fancy silks worth up to $2.00 per yard now only .. 1.39

All other fancy silks during this January Clearance Sale at 20 PER CENT OFF.

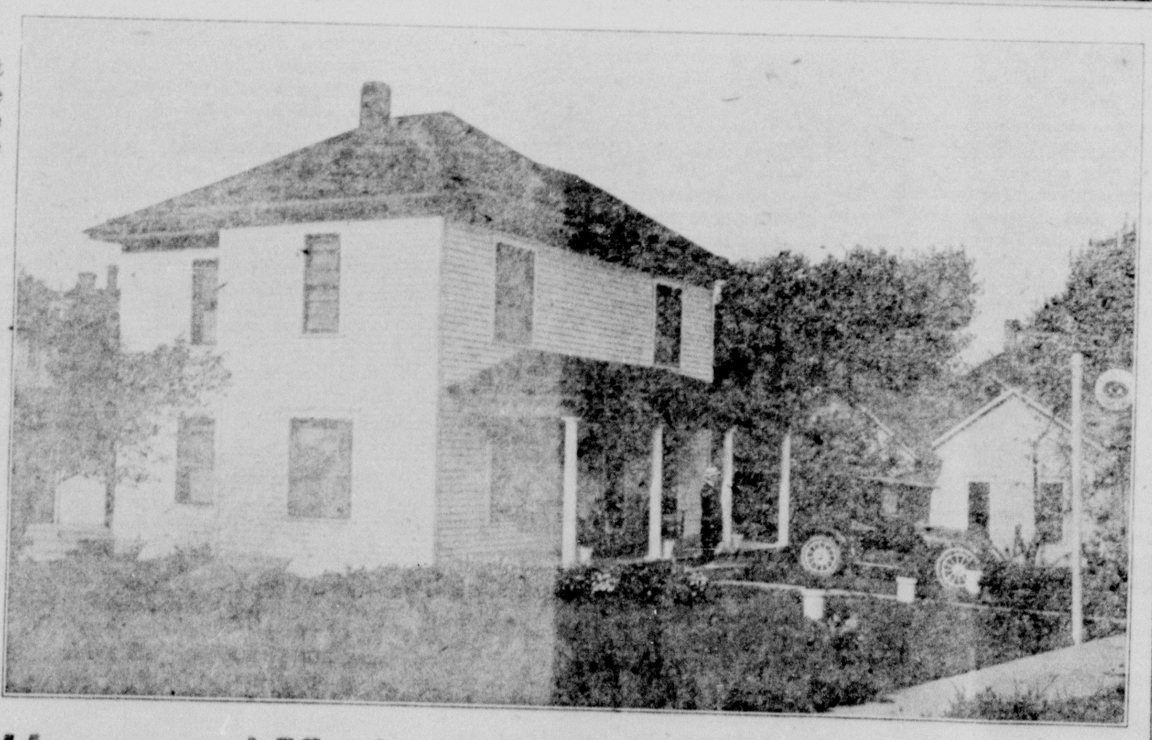
Haines

The Store that Buys for Cash and Sells for Cash, Naturally Sells for Less.

LARGE CITIES

The most proficient professional men are not always found in the large cities. Note the clipping from the Albany Ledger of Albany, Mo.

Why do so many people from all parts of the world go to the small city of Rochester, Minn., to see Mayo Bros., for operations? Proficient services. For the same reason people are going from all parts of Northwest Missouri and Southwest Iowa to Maryville, Mo., and getting their eyes properly fitted with glasses by John Le Grand Baker, the exclusive doctor of optics. You are next.



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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

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Calendar.

The Women's Missionary society and the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church South will hold a joint meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. E. Farrar, 107 North Buchanan street.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Ruth Matter, with Mrs. Fred Heller and Miss Grace Pettigrew as assisting hostesses.

Circle number 3 of the Baptist Women's auxiliary will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Wallace on South Buchanan street.

The Penelope club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Price. Mrs. W. O. Garrett requests that all finished Red Cross garments and all unused yarn be turned in at this meeting.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon in the League parlors of the church. The time is the annual election of officers and all members are expected to attend.

The Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Fraser on East Third street.

The P. E. O. chapter will meet at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Mrs. F. W Crow.

Daniels Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Daniels gave a dinner party last nght entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Barrett and family and their house guest, Miss Mary Barrett of Burlington Junction

Methodist Girls To Give Play.

A missionary play given in costume will be presented by the Standard Bearers, a girl's society of the First Methodist church Tuesday nght, Jan. 14 at the church. The play is being directed by Prof. Harry A. Miller and the program as planned is an excellent one consisting of pageantry music and songs.

Tate-Kreider.

Judge and Mrs. M. G. Tate announce the marriage of their daughter, Julia, to Mr. Robert Harrison Kreider o Des Moines, Ia. which took place Saturday evening, January 4, at 8:30 o'clock at the Plymouth Congregational church. The lines were read by Dr. Edward Kirbye, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Kreider will be at home at 32 Bernice Apartments, Des Moines. Mr. Kreider is engaged as advertising man on the Des Moines Capital. Mrs. Tate went to Des Moines to be present at her daughter's marriage and returned to Maryvile last night. The bride is one of the most charming and popular girls of this city and the felicitations of many friends here are with her in wedded life. She went to DesMoines about two weeks ago and has been employed there during that time as stenographer.

Wrays Entertain With Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray and family, living northeast of the city, gave a roast goose dinner New Year's day at which their guests were J. R. Taylor and daughter, Miss Kitty, Mrs. Oriville Willhoyte, Mrs. Charles Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neville and Mrs. Wilbur Lawler and son, Wilbur, Jr, of Havelock, Neb.

Jr. and Mrs. Gay Entertain Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gay entertained the Pioneer Willing Helpers with a party New Year's eve at their home northeast of Maryville. Music, games and refreshments were the evening's program. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Short Miller, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neville, Mrs. John Ball, John Schanks and sons, Miss Lizzie Cunningham, Pebble Lawson, Roe Miller and Marvin and Maxine Rhoades.

Woodmen Circle Install Officers.

The Woodmen Circle installed their newly elected officers Friday night and also received seventeen new members. The installation was in charge of Mrs. Laura Thrailkill, district deputy, who acted as installing officer. The officers who assumed their duties were Mrs. Cora Woodburn, guardian; Mrs. Daisy Kelley, adviser; Mrs. Nellie Rose, chaplain; Miss Myrtle Lanning, banker; Mrs. Grace Masters, clerk; Miss Daisy Allen, attendant; Mrs. Hannah Bramble, inside sentinel; Mrs Harry Allen, outside guardian; Miss Nettie Rose, musician; Dr. Will Wallis, Jr. and Dr. Karl Malotte, physicians. The Circle has been putting on a membership campaign and secured seventeen new ones in four days. They expect to be able to double their entire membership in the next thirty days.

Entertains Guests at Dinner Yesterday.

Mrs. W. T. Garrett and Mrs. Nellie Airy gave a dinner yesterday noon at the home of Mrs. Airy on West Fourth street at which they entertained Mr. Mrs. W. O. Garrett and son and daughter, Arthur and Gertrude and Mrs. Garrett's father, D. T. Foster, of Ottumwa, Ia., who is their guest, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and son, William Condon.

F. P. Robinson Entertain with Family Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson gave a dinner party yesterday noon, entertaining Mrs. Theodore Robinson, Capt. and Mrs. C. T. Bell and young son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright Gray and Miss Virginia Robinson. Capt. Bell's family, Mrs. T. L. Robinson and the Grays left this afternoon for Southern California to spend the remainder of the winter. They will stop first at El Paso, Texas, and from there a part of the crowd will drive through to Los Angeles with Capt. Bell's car which has been there since he was in military service. Miss Robinson leaves tonight for William Woods College to resume he studies after the holiday rest.

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Zeigler.

Miss Sterrill Bishop entertained a few friends Thursday evening at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin on West Third St., as a courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Zeigler, newly weds. The evening was spent in playing hearts, the high score favor going to Bennett French. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler, Miss Matie Price, Miss Odette Wilderman, Miss Martha Jean Helpley, Miss Doris Goforth, Miss Flora Appleby, Miss Doris Gray, Miss Justine Fraser, Richard Kirby, Russell Allen, Dean Partridge, Eugene DeArmond, Preston Maul, Dean Campbell and Bennett French.

D. A. R. Receives New Members.

At a business meeting of the Maryville chapter, D. A. R., held Saturday afternoon delegates to attend the Continental Congress to be held at Washington, D. C., in June, and their alternates were elected. The first delegate chosen was the regent, Mrs. Will J. Montgomery with Mrs. E. G. Orear alternate, the second was Mrs. C. C. Corwin with ten alternates, who are: Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr., Mrs. C. T Bell, Miss Marjorie Wilfley, Mrs J. F. Montgomery, Mrs. S. A. Coile, Miss Beulah Brunner, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, and Miss Olive DeLuce. Three new members were received, Mrs. Wade Smith of McCook, Nebr., Miss Grace Spillman of Mound City and Miss Nellie Wray.

Entertains With House Dance

Miss Lois Goodpasture, Miss Iva Ward and Miss Hester Deneen entertained with cards and dancing Saturday night at the home of Mr and Mrs. Frank Holt on West Seventh street. The guests were Miss Jessie Fannon, Miss Lou Mutz, Miss Etha Henderson, Miss Virginia Lawson, Miss Mary Angel, Miss Vetura Faubien, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt, Lester Master, Donald Robey, Ferd Masters, Herbert Pugh, Emmett Bertram, Euel Ramsey, Merle Selecman, Dewey Saunders and his guest, George Horn of St. Louis.

RED CROSS NEWS

Juniors.

After all expenses were paid from the Bazaar $210 was the net amount cleared. The treasury for the Juniors in the county has about $4000 on hand. This will be sufficient to finance their organization. No finished plan has been made for the Junior activities in the Southwestern Division.

It is to be regretted that the city auxiliaries are not able to make as good a showing as the county auxiliaries. The Willing Workers of White Cloud met regularly during December despite the bad weather and made and turned in eleven sweaters and eighteen pairs of socks. Meetings were held at the home of Mrs. Harry Bartlett with the following members present: Mesdames Fred Lyle, Chas Carter, Harry Bartlett, Walter Clayton, Geo. Collins, Henry Davidson, Harve Stewart, Wilbur Briggs, Chas. Epperson; Misses Gertrude Ike, Helen Blagg, Etta Stewart, Clara Fannon, Nan Fannon, Frances Davivdson.

Those who have yarn must complete the article started, but do not begin any new articles. Return completed articles and surplus yarn by January 10. If for any reason you cannot immediately finish the knitting begun, ask some friend to finish it for you so there will be no delay about turning in the garments. Our orders are not to knit any more unless an emergency arises.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Jan. 6.—CORN—Jan., $1.55⅛; Feb., $1.47½; March, $1.44⅜.

Kansas City, Jan. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts 20,000; steers, $16@$18; cows, $6@$12.

HOGS—Receipts, 23,000; top, $17.60; bulk, $17.40@$17.45.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	55
Butter fat, per lb	68c
Springs, per lb	20c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	21c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb	15c

DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR OLD SHOES

Make Them Wear Like New—As Did This Canadian Officer

A Canadian army officer, William Pemberton, of the famous Princess Pat Regiment, told of the extraordinary wear given him by a pair of army boots twice repaired with Neolin Soles.

"Six months of trench warfare under destructive conditions put the first pair of Neolin Soles out of business," said Lieutenant Pemberton, "but ordinary shoes would have gone to pieces in much less time."

Don't throw away shoes that can be repaired. Have them re-bottomed with tough, durable Neolin Soles. Any cobbler or repairman will do the work for you. The price is no more than for soles that give less wear. Remember—Neolin Soles are created by science to be what soles should be. They are flexible and waterproof as well as durable. They come on new shoes of all styles. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels. Guaranteed to outwear any other heels.

Neolin Soles

Trade Mark Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

Engelmann's Current Retail Prices of Flowers

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 4.

Fresh cut Roses, per dozen.....$2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00
Fresh cut Carnations, per dozen, only.....$1.50
Fresh cut Sweet Peas, per dozen, only.....35c
Fresh dozen for.....$1.00
Fresh cut Snapdragon, per dozen.....$1.50 and $2.00
Fresh cut Lilies, per dozen.....$4.00
Fresh cut Narcissus, per dozen, only.....$1.00
Another lot of choice potted Cyclamen, Begonias, Primroses, and Poinsettias in bloom ready now, each $1, $1.50 and $2
Smaller sizes, each.....50c and 75c

"Say It With Flowers."

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES

Phone 17. 1001 So. Main St.

Apples, Onions and Cabbage

car of good Onions and Cabbage just arrived, and are for sale at Shoemaker-Bovard storage, south side court house square. Also have plenty choice Washington apples for sale. Will sell any quantity—prices right.

GEORGE M. MOORE.

COLDS

Head or chest—are best treated "externally"—

Your Bodyguard

VICK'S VAPORUB

NEW PRICES—30c. 60c. $1.20

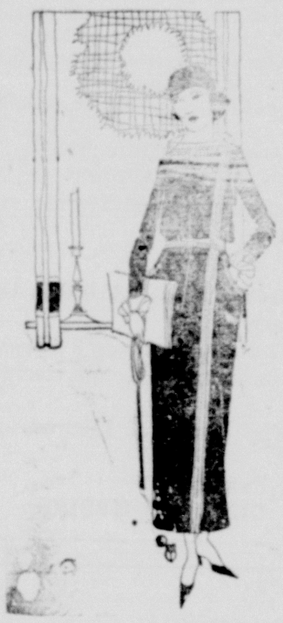
Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Mid-Winter Clearance

OUR January Clearance Sale, which started Saturday, is now in full force. Our entire stock of high grade merchandise with the exception of a very few restricted articles is offered at special reduced prices, Supply your needs now for the entire winter months.

Winter Coats, Tailored Suits, Furs, Dresses, Sweaters. Blouses and all other Ready-to-Wear Appparel Carry Very Heavy Reducttons During This Sale



Dresses

Our stock of wool and silk dresses with the exception of a very few has been assembled into three lots for the Clearance Sale:

Lot 1—Special at.....$ 7.95
Lot 2—Special at.....13.75
Lot 3—Special at.....18.75

Party Dresses.—Our stock of party dresses has been collected into one lot for the Clearance Sale, at.....$14.95

One lot of children's gingham dresses, assorted colors and styles, size 6 to 14 years, sale price, each.....$1.95

All other dresses at a reduction during the sale.

Winter Coats

Our entire stock of cloth and plush coats, including the Wooltex is divided into five special lots for this sale. Considering the market, you could well afford to purchase one of these coats and hang it away until next season.

Lot 1—Clearance Sale.....$13.75
Lot 2—Clearance Sale.....19.50
Lot 3—Clearance Sale.....29.50
Lot 4—Clearance Sale.....39.50
Lot 5—Clearance Sale.....49.50

Two special lots of children's and misses' coats have been arranged for the Clearance Sale, at each.....$5.00 and $9.50

All other children's coats reduced.

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CORSETS

One special lot of American Lady and Royal Worcester Corsets, Clearnace Sale Special.....69c
One special lot American Lady, Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corsets, very special.....$2.49
All other corsets and brassieres at a reduction.

CAP AND SCARF SETS

One lot of cap and scarf sets, assorted colors, each.....$1.19
All other cap and scarf sets, separate caps, hats, and other items in the millinery department at a reduction.

BABY DEPARTMENT

All items in this department at a reduction during this sale.

PETTICOATS

One lot of petticoats with silk flounces and heatherbloom top, assorted colors, at Clearance Sale.....$2.50
All other petticoats at a reduction.

TAILORED SUITS

Our entire line of tailored suits, including the Wooltex has been divided into four groups for the sale.

Group 1—Sale price.....$13.75
Group 2—Sale price.....19.50
Group 3—Sale price.....29.50
Group 4—Sale price.....39.50

ALL FURS CARRY A HEAVY REDUCTION DURING THE CLEARANCE SALE.

SWEATERS

One lot of ladies' and misses' sweaters, assorted colors and sizes, at each.....$4.95
All other sweaters at a reduction.
All kimonos, house dresses, dress skirts, middies and aprons at a reduction during the sale.

BLOUSES

One lot of Georgette Crepe and crepe de chine blouses, black, white and colors, Clearance Sale, special each.....$4.95
One lot of crepe de chine, tub silk, and taffeta waists, black, white and colors, at each.....$3.50
One lot of white wash waists, special at.....99c
All other waists at a reduction during the sale.

STOP ITCHING ECZEMA

Penetrating, Antiseptic Zemo Will Help You

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying Zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, $1.00. Healing begins the moment Zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use Zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds.

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RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cutter good as new. Cheap if taken soon. Francis Sherlock. Phone 7-12. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Clincher Felt Weather Strips to keep out cold around windows and doors—and save fuel. Hall's Implement Store, one block north P. O.

FOR SALE—230 acre farm, located northwest of Pickering, owner non-resident. Will sell on liberal terms. See Allen Bro's. day and night real estate office. 4-7

FOR SALE—Household goods, including Majestic range, sideboard, walnut bed room suit, oil heater and a number of other articles, Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. J. W. Airy, 312 N. Walnut St. 4-7

FOR SALE—Fresh country lard. Call Farmers 1318, Maryville, Mo. 2-4*

FOR SALE—20 large, heavy boned, pure bred, Barred Rock cockerels. Good ones, $2.00 each if taken soon. Mrs. Helen Moore, Ravenwood. 30-6*

600 shocks of fodder for sale, with the corn on. Will sell worth the money if taken at once. Call 22-12 Farmers, or H. H. Epperson. 30-6*

FOR SALE—Good steel bob sled and swell body sleigh in good shape. A. Wiley, Farmers 1-12. 3-6*

FOR SALE—Two good Ford touring cars; good as new; can be seen at Diss & Irby's garage. Call for Noval or B. F. McClain. 3-6*

FOR SALE—A stack of oats stray; also a stalk field. Sherman Scott, Hopkins, Mo., Route 5. 3-6

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

FOR RENT—Three nice room furnished for housekeeping. 221 So. Saunders; Hanamo 629. Mrs. B. L. Wray. 6-8

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms in modern home, 116 South Mulberry St. 6-8*

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Between H. D. Snyder property and August Stapler's residence, on East 4th street, $45 in bills. Finder call 6323 and receive reward. D26tf

DO YOU expect me to be kind, SURE—then live up to the Universal Rule, 30-days CASH. H. M. Lincoln, Pickering, Mo. 4-7

WANTED—Furnace work, or work of any kind. Trusty and honest. J. M. Stewart, 520 E. Sixth, or leave word at Dr. Ryan's office. 6-8

WANTED—A hustler with two thousand or more capital to join a chain of eleven grocery stores. Opening for a bookkeeper, buyer, manager, butcher, and baker. Why not put your store or store building with ours? Let's work together. The Basket Stores Company, 707 Edmond St., St. Joseph, Mo. 31-7

FOUND—Auto tire inflated on rim, near Clearmont. Roy Dodge, Hanamo 1-K.

MAN WANTED TO SELL GROCERIES — SELLING EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY—One of world's largest grocers (capital over $1,000,000,00) wants ambitious man in this locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brand of groceries, teas, coffees, spices, paints, oils, stock foods, etc. Big line, easy sales. Values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience or capital required. Complete sample outfit and free selling instruction start you. Long established reliable house. Write today. John Sexton & Co., 352 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Ill. 6*

$5.00 MONTHLY invested in Kentucky Oil under new safeguarded plan may bring riches. Send for free book, "Kentucky Oil and a New Plan." Shareholders' Association, No. 510 Inter Southern Bldg., Louisville, Ky. 6-7*

TWO BIG FLEETS NOW.

Wahsington, Jan. 6.—By next summer the navy will be equally divided into two great fleets, to be known formally as the Atlantic and Pacific fleets. Secretary Daniels described the program to the House naval committee, explaining that approval of it by Admiral Benson, chief of operations, was received from Europe.

"It is the prime aim, of course, to keep the navy fit," said Mr. Daniels, "and the only way to keep it on its toes is to have competition between fleets. We will, in effect, have a war between the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, which will so stimulate the keenness that it will make the men feel they are in actual war."

No extension of navy yard facilities is necessary, the secretary said. He said, also that only existing coastal air defense stations will be continued in service, two main stations being maintained, one at Pensacola, Fla., and the other at San Diego, Cal.

Fleet officers, he said, will be kept on their ships at least two years.

The Pacific fleet, the secretary explained, always has been smaller than the Atlantic, and during the war all important craft were withdrawn from the Pacific for service in the war zone. In the past, he added, naval officers have disliked assignment to the Pacific fleet, but the new plan was expected to remove this feeling.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, Mo., beginning December 28, 1918:

Myrtle Tree cemetery to W. S. Partridge, L 1, B 20, Myrtle Tree cemetery, $25.

Marston Dewitt to Jesse Linville, S ½ L 2, NW 7, 63, 36, $8,444.80.

A. O. Mason to C. E. Wells, L 1, E½ L 2 NW, 30, 64, 34, $1.00.

R. Butner to Byron Williams et al, to SW SW 3, 63, 37, $5,900.

Ed Wiley to H. Howard and wife, S½ SW 33, 66, 34, $10,000.

Ethel Stephens to R. M. Evans, int. NW 20, 63, 35, $5,280.

J. M. Conley to T. L. Wilderman E ½ SE and SE NE 14, 64, 35, $19,000.

T. L. Wilderman to Pugh & Allen L 1, 2 and 3, B 4, Torrance add. Maryville, $5,500.

Margaret F. Martin to W. A. Thornhill, part NW 23, 64, 35, $21,190.

W. A. Thornhill to J. M. Conley, E½, part NW 22, part NW NW NW 23, 64, 35, $1,566. 95.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92 to Mrs. Eva Hooper S½ L 3, B 24, 1st add. Miriam, $30.

P. J. Basford to G. B. Baker, ½ int. in S½ SW 33, 64, 34, $1.00.

R. E Duncan to E T. Hutcherson N½ SE and NE SW 20, part SW 21, 66, 35, $335.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector for Polk township, suubject to the action of the Democratic nominating committee.

S. B. WILLIAMS.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.

ELMER W. BARROCK.

CORP. REYNOLDS ON PARADE

Expects to be Returned to the States Before a Great While.

Corp. Floyd Reynolds, with the 35th Division in France, writes to his father, Cyrus Reynolds, as follows:

France, Dec. 6.

Dear Father:—I will answer your welcome letter I received today and was more than pleased to hear from you and know you are in good health. I was glad, too, to get the card you sent me. Henry was O. K. the last time I saw him a week ago. I am sorry to hear Roy Yeaman has been sick. I wrote him a letter some time ago. I expect to see you before long anyway; that is the talk we are hearing around. We have been putting on a series of parades and the next time we parade I hope it is in the States. I have not heard from Mayes folks in a long time. The company has a lot of new faces in it since the big battle took place. I know you have heard about it before this. * * * Hoping to hear from you in the near future,

I remain as ever, your son,

CORP. FLOYD REYNOLDS,

Co. L. 139th Inantry, A. E.F.

There are forty-eight diseases to which the eye is subject. No other organ of the human frame has such a list.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter-s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER-S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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H. L. Raines
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SOON AFTER JAN. 1

I will move to the building now occupied by L. R. Holt.

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WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT.

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

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Auto Radiators Repaired

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(Last insertion Jan. 13).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Proclamation of the Mayor.

A petition therefor having been filed with the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, in the form required by law and properly signed by qualified voters and electors of said City of Maryville in number greater than twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for all the candidates for Mayor of said city at the last preceding city election held in said city, therefore in accordance with said petition and in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 805 of said city of Maryville, passed and approved on the 20th day of December, 1918, and by virtue of the provisions of the laws of the State of Missouri, hereinafter mentioned, I, W. O. Garrett, Mayor of said City of Maryville, do hereby order and direct that a special election of all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville, be had and held in said city on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to organize said City of Maryville as a city under and according to the provisions of an act of the Forty Seventh General Assembly of Missouri, entitled, "An act providing for an alternative form of government for cities of the third class and cities now having or that may hereafter have a population entitling them to become cities of the third class, and cities under special charters, making provisions for the election of a mayor and four councilmen at large, for a method of nominating candidates for office at a primary election, for electing candidates selected at such primary election at a general election, providing for the appointment of various city officers, and providing for the initiative and referendum in municipal legislation, and further providing for the recall of any elective officer, which shall become effective only in the event of an adoption of the provisions of this act by the vote of the electors of any said cities, and providing for the renunciation of the provisions of this act when once adopted, with an emergency clause," approved March 28, 1913 and found on pages 517 and 533 inclusive of the Laws of Missouri of 1913, and amendments thereto as found on page 375 of the Laws of Missouri, of 1917. If the majority of the votes cast at said special election shall be in favor thereof, said City of Maryville will be organized under and subject to the provisions of said law, and there will thereafter be elected a mayor and two councilmen for said city as therein provided.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows: First Ward—City Hall, No. 203 East Fourth Street. Second Ward—Building known as Sewell's Garage, No. 114 to 116 West 4th Street. Third Ward—Gray's Feed Yard, No. 114 West Second St. Fourth Ward—Building at No. 120 East Third Street. All in said City of Maryville, Missouri. When and where all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville are hereby notified to appear and vote on said proposition.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and kept open until 7 o'clock p. m. unless the sun sets after 7 o'clock, when the polls will be kept open until sunset.

The judges of election appointed therefor by said Ordinance No. 805, shall conduct said special election.

Witness my hand as Mayor of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 20th day of December, 1918.

(Seal) W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

Attest—J. ARTHUR WRAY, City Clerk.

FOR SALE

OR EXCHANGE—For improved land—$35,000 in income business and dwelling city property.

Sell on monthly payments—1 4-room cottage, 3 6-room and 2 7-room Maryville dwellings in monthly or quarterly payments.

Forty years' experience in all kinds of Insurance; best indemnity.

The Old Reliable, 119 East Fourth St.

CHARLES HYSLOP.

1868——— 1919

To Our
Customers and Friends

Another year in the long history of this bank draws to a close. A most notable year in the continued progress of this institution.

For more than **Fifty Years** we have faithfully served the people and with their loyal help have materially aided in the growth of this city and county, all of which we are thankful for.

In entering the New Year we do so with confidence and abiding faith in the future, it being our aim at all times to aid and render such services to our customers as will help them in the financial problems of the times.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Champion
Dependable Spark Plugs

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DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

—FISK AND GOODRICH TIRES
—AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES
—EXPERT MACHINE WORK.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

RAW FURS

I WANT THOUSANDS OF SKINS — MINK, RAT, RACCOON, MINK, CIVET, SKUNK, ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURS; GUARANTEE 5% ABOVE ANY PUBLISHED LIST. I CAN USE SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF DRY RAT SKINS AT FANCY PRICES. SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL.

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The Store With Right Prices

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FREE FOR THE ASKING.

Let me help you decide on a kodak, if you are buying one. Let me teach you to operate it, if you have one. I assure you I know kodaks.

Carpenter, The Kodak Man

At the Bee Hive Shoe Store.

Our Interest in You

We soon tire of the person who takes no personal interest in us.

Likewise we grow indifferent towards the bank whose officers show no feeling of interest in us.

All we ask is a chance to show you that we are interested in you and can render you a valuable service.

Farmers Trust Co.

Geo. L. Wilfley, Pres.
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C. D. Bellows, Vice-Pres.
Geo. R. Ellison, Vice-Pres. & Counsel.
S. H. Kemp, Cash. & Sec'y
A. K. Frank, Ass't Sec'y
H. D. Snyder, Ass't Sec'y
A. W. Hoover, Attorney

Closing Out Sale on

January 14, 1919

at 10 a. m. at my farm 8½ miles northwest of Maryville, I will hold a closing out sale of the following described property:

HORSES AND MULES—9 head of horses. 1 coming 4-year-old black horse; 1 coming 11-year-old black mare; 1 smooth mouth mare; 1 coming 9-year-old gray mare; 1 coming 3-year-old black filly; 1 pair (horse and mare) coming 2-year-olds; 1 weanling mule; 1 10-year-old stallion.

CATTLE—7 good milch cows; 14 calves.

HOGS—18 head shoats; 2 sows with pigs at side; 1 good brood sow.

SHEEP—20 head ewes.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—1 good corn binder; 1 mowing machine; 1 disc; 1 sulky plow; 1 walking cultivator; 1 bob sled; 1 rack wagon; 1 engine and wood saw; 1 feed mill in good shape; 1 set double harness.

1 BUICK-4 Automobile.

USUAL TERMS.

LUNCH on grounds.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Mary A. Wagner

PUBLIC SALE

As I am leaving the state, I will sell at public auction 2 miles east, 2 miles north of Maryville, Mo., and 2 miles south and ¾ mile west of Myrtle Tree Church beginning at 10 a. m. sharp, on

Manday, January 13

the following property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Bay 3-year-old horse, weight 1100 lbs; brown 2-year-old mare, weight 1,[illegible] bay horse 2-year-old, weight 900; two yearling mare mules the good kind; one weanling horse colt; dun 4-year-old pony weight 700.

24 HEAD CATTLE—Three cows giving milk; one cow with calf by side; three dry cows; five yearling steers; eight yearling heifers; three spring calves.

70 HEAD HOGS—8 tried sows to farrow the last of April; one Duroc Jersey boar; 61 fall pigs.

Two dozen Plymouth Rock pullets and 3 roosters.

GRAIN—100 bushels corn; 100 bushels oats; two stacks sheaf oats.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—New Century cultivator; John Deere walking cultivator; 14-inch stirring plow; walking plow; Oliver riding lister; 3-section harrow; Deere corn planter; McCormick hay rake; St. Joe 2-row go-devil; hay rack; buggy; hog oiler and 40 gallons crude oil; hog troughs; 2 sets work harness; 50 gal. oil tank; corn sheller; ½ dozen galvanized chicken coops; Economy King crea mseparator; some household goods and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months' time on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Terms of sale must be complied with before property is removed.

LUNCH on ground by Myrtle Tree Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

P. H. Farrer

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State Historical Society COLUMBIA

MAKE GOOD REPORT

WORK OF CHRIS SCHOOL FOR

$1,297.00 WAS RAISED

School Had Average Attendance of 326—Loyal Women's Class Makes Interesting Financial Report.

With the close of 1918 the Christian Sunday school, G. B. Roseberry, superintendent, makes the following report of work accomplished for the year:

Enrollment, average in all departments, 523.

Attendance, average in all departments for first three quarters,302; average in all departments in all, 288.

Total attendance in all departments, 13,041

Stormy days 15; fair days 25.

Decisions for Christ, 20 by baptism, by letter

Orphans home collection, the largest ever given—$420.56

Children's Day Ccollection June 1st, the largest ever given—$340.00. We received the Service Flag from the Foreign Christion Missionary society.

American Christian Missionary society, Bible school work—$50.00.

Nodaway Sunday School association—$25.00.

A large number of our boys went to the service of their country in the World War.

The calendar, which we have tried it this year, having a twenty minute program before the class period, has been very profitable and helped in developing new leaders and in gaining interest for the school

The Home department was established under the leadership of W E. Worth as chairman and Mrs. Ed Hamlin, secretary, and has been doing very efficient work, having an enrollment of seventy members.

Total amount of money raised for general running expenses and missions, $1297.5.

Workers conference held each month with a good attendance and interest at each meeting.

Following is financial statement for the year:

General Receipts.

hand Dec. 1917	$ 36.49
to Dec. collections	489.97
e at bank	75.00
ryville Feed & Mlg. Co.	25.00
al	$625.86

Disbursements.

plies	$382.17
hestra	37.00
S. Bible school work	50.00
e and Int. at bank	7 .30
cellaneous	28.00
e and Int. at bank	77.50
nce on hand	16.39
l	$625.86

Loyal Women's Class.

The following financial report of the Loyal Women's class is also in:

hday	$ 17.63
er	56.50
rty Bond	50.00
dren's Day	50.05
een fund	18.75
Expense fund	25.00
rican Relief	10.50
expense money	12.14
lar class collection	36.24
	$276.81
nse	9.60
	$267.21

s. C. B. Roberts is teacher of the Mrs. Geo.. Stafford predident, Mrs. R. L McDougal, treasurer.

THER DIES I NKANSAS CITY

W. C. Ferguson, Baptist Pastor, Summoned There Yesterday.

W. C. Ferguson, pastor of the Baptist church, was called to as City yesterday by the death of nother, Mrs. Drusilla G. Fergu- who died Saturday at the home er daughter, Mrs. Albert L s.

Glenn Guthie Released.

nn Guthrie, the son of Mr. and V. A. Guthrie, arrived home last from Camp Funston, Kan., he has been in military train- Glenn has been in the hospital for the past six weeks suffering a broken ancle. He has been re- from military duty.

A DEATH FROM FLU

William Brown, 18, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Brown, Dies at Home at Clearmont.

liam Brown. age eighteen years, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Brown, three and one-half mies northeast of Clearmont this morning, after an attack of influenza followed by pneumonia. The young man came from Oklahoma, where he had recently been living, to make his home with his parents. Besides his parents he is survived by seven brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. Kerr, of the Clearmont Methodist church and burial wil be in Hazel Dell cemetery.

OUR CORN CROP 3,200,000 BU

Nodaway Was Third County in State Last Year in Quantity Yield—Atchison in First Place.

In 1918, Missouri farmers grew 6,692,000 acres of corn, producing 133,860,000 bu.; 3,074,000 acress of wheat thrashing 52,258,000 bushels; 1,534,000 acres of oats yielding 44,196,000 bushels.

The final official returns of the state-federal authorities show 4,243,000 acres of growing wheat in Missouri, breakng all acreage records, with the best condition (103 per cent) in 35 years.

Audrain county is the banner oats county of Missouri, having grown 74,940 acres producing 2,396,080 bushels.

Atchison county is the first in corn, with 136,920 acres, producing 4,107,600 bushels. Harrison breaks in second with 122,790 acres, raising 3,683,700 bushels. Nodaway comes in third this year, with 160,060 acres, producing 3,201,200 bushels.

The honor flag for wheat production in 1918 is won by Saline county, with 92,230 acres yielding 1,616,520 bushels. Carroll is third, with 78,010 acres, thrshing 1,560,200 bushels.

Franklin county leads in growing wheat, with 124,660 acres. Saline is second with 120, 310 acres. Carroll is third with 114,550 acres.

OUR WHEAT PROSPECT FINE

With 53,190 acres Planted in Nodaway County Its Condition Is 101 Per Cent Good.

The Victory Crop planting of wheat in Missouri during the autumn of 1918 totals 4,243,000 acres, or 36 per cent more than the 1917 sowing, an increase of 1,290,000 acres, and nearly double the 1916 acreage, according to the joint report of E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the State Board and U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The county acreage and December 1st percent conditions of counties in the northwest district are here announced for the first time, for growing wheat, as follows:

Counties.	Acreage.	Condition%
Andrew	23,780	110
Atchison	19,430	101
Buchanan	49,760	100
Caldwell	15,120	104
Clay	32,000	102
Clinton	16,190	109
Davies	20,010	98
DeKalb	18,910	98
Gentry	14,630	101
Harrison	18,940	100
Holt	28,360	101
Nodaway	53,190	101
Platte	57,100	103
Ray	36,970	106
Worth	5,450	101

R. B. GEX BADLY INJURED.

Caught in Pulley and Thrown—Wrist Broken and Ankle Sprained.

R. B. Gex, living southwest of the city, was badly hurt Saturday afternoon when he slipped and fell, breaking his left wrist and spraining his left ankle. Mr. Gex was assisting the men at the farm in putting up ice. His foot caught in a rope which was being used as a pulley and Mrs. Gex was thrown face forward into the ice house. His wounds are quite severe, but he was resting as well today as could be hoped for.

To Attend St. Louis Convention.

F. M. Hunt, who has been visiting in Maryville with his family, left last night for St. Louis, to attend the national Shoe Dealers' Convention and from there he will go on to his home in Des Moines. His son, Larence Edward Hunt, a student at the Christian Brothers College, St. Joseph, returned to his studies this morning after a holiday vacation spent with home folks here.

PLAN YEAR'S WORK

BAPTISTS IN AN ALL DAY SESSION YESTERDAY.

URGES PLAN FOR GIVING

Rev. Ferguson in Sermons, Shows Need for Definite and Systematic Policy of Finances.

The congregation of the First Baptist church held an all day meeting yesterday as a culmination of a week of special work getting the affairs of the church in shape for the coming year and to outline with their new pastor, Rev. W. C. Ferguson, a plan to make this year of profit and benefit.

The usual services were held in the morning with a sermon by the pastor. Special music was given by the choir at both morning and afternoon services. At noon a basket dinner was served in the church basement and at 2 o'clock the pastor talked to his congregation on "Cest and Value," in relation to the efficiency of both pastor and people and the definite requirements of each in order to make asuccessful church.

The every member canvass of the church was taken the Sunday previous and reports from these and other occupied a part of the afternoon time.

The financial policy of the church has been the subject of consideration on the part of the church and officials and in conformity with the national movement among the Baptist denomination, they are making every effort to enroll their membership in the Tithers band, pledged to the system of tithing, or one tenth of their income given to the church.

Mr. Ferguson took for his morning subject "What Saith the Scripture," dealing with the topic as regards giving. He said in part: "The Old Testament contains the most elaborate system of giving that has ever been practiced on earth. It was a system that secured something from everybody. Every Jew, rich or poor, paid a poll tax when the numbering of the males took place. This was atonement money."

"There were also free will offerings, given voluntarily, and special special thank offerings. These latter were over and above the tithes. By this system one-fifth and at times one-third of all the income was devoted to the purposes of religion. Whatever may be said about this system, or any part of it being a standard for the church in the Christian dispensation, one thing is clear—God early taught his people what gifts and offerings he required of them.

"Without the adoption of some fixed proposition of some sort, true systematic giving is an impossibility. Five per cent is far better than leaving it to uncertain feelings and impulses Systematic giving will bring great peace of mind, joy and happiness with increase of prosperity."

CHURCH AND STATE PEACE.

Vatican and Quirinal are Friendly and Reconciliation Is Expected.

Rome, Dec. 31.—As a result of the project to settle the difference between the Vatican and Quirinal at the peace conference, it is expected that the Pope will recognize the sovereignity of Italy over Rome, accepting the accomplished fact, after several concessions have been made by the Italian government.

The high prelates of the Vatican testify to the good relations existing with the Quirinal, and that negotiations for a settlement are on foot with great probabilities of success.

The accord will be based apparently on the following terms:

The Pope will recognize Rome as the Capital of Italy and the absolute sovereignty of Italy. The Vatican will remain as it is outside the actual jurisdiction of the Italian government establish a telegraph line to be able to communicate directly with his diplomatic representatives without using the lines of the Italian government.

The Pope if the terms are settled will accept the assignment of 3,200,000 lire a year with the law of guarantees and will leave the Vatican, from which no Pope has gone forth since 1970.

INTEREST IN ELECTION

In view of the fact that the citizens will vote a week from tomorrow, January 14, on the proposal to change to commission plan of city government, there is much interest in the meeting next Thursday night of the Commercial Club when the advantages of the plan will be discussed pro and con. The meeting to be held at the Bainum is a general one for citizens as well as Commercial Club members and it is hoped that a large number will be present. Good speakers are promised and those who would learn more about the commission government plan and what it offers for cities like Maryville are urged to take advantage of the meeting to inform themselves and to take part in the discussion. The luncheon will be held at 6:45 o'clock.

FIRST GAME FRIDAY

BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS HERE WITH ST. JOE VETS.

SCHEDULE FILLING UP

Nine Games are Already Dated and Others to Follow—Coach Sims is Optimistic as to Prospects.

Normal Schedule.

Friday, Jan. 10—St. Joe Vets at Maryville.

Wednesday, Jan. 15—Normals at Cameron.

Thursday, Jan. 16—Normals at Liberty.

Friday, Jan. 17—Normals at Kan City. (Poly.)

Thursday, Jan. 23—Normals at Tarkio.

Tuesday, Jan. 28—Springfield Normals at Maryville.

Wednesday, Feb. 5—William Jewells at Maryville.

Thursday, Feb. 13 — Westminster, Fulton at Maryville.

Thursday, Feb. 20—Tarkio at Maryville.

Maryville basket ball fans will have an opportunity to see the Normals in action in their first game of the season next Friday night, when they will take on the St. Joseph Veterinary five Next week will find Coach Sims and with three games on successive dates at Cameron January 15, with William Jewells on the 16th and with the Polytechnics at Kansas City on the 17th. There will be a game at Tarkio on the 23rd before they will be see on the home court again.

"The players are showing good form," said Coach Sims in speaking of the candidates this morning," and unless I am mistaken we are going to show up well in the games scheduled."

Two old men are back on the team, Miller at forward and McMahon at center. The latter will not be in Friday's game, however, on account of a sprained ankle, but will doubtless be ready for the trip next week. Puckett and Egley, both players on last year's High School team are showing good form and will probably draw places; Ham at either center or guard will also be in the lists. Halasey, Summers and Clark are new at the game and green, but are going well and should give a good account of themselves before the season is over. There are some ten or more candidates who are trying for places and there may be some surprises in the line-up before the schedule is out.

There is great interest in the game this season and with nine games already dated and other yet to be arranged for, there promises to be some lively sport on the local courts.

HARD FIGHTING IN RIGA.

Copenhagen, Jan. 6—A dispatch to the Mail says a holocaust and street fighting is raging in the great Russian port of Riga between the Bolshevik and anti-Bolshevik troops. Bolshevik armies are approaching Vilna and Grondo in the march into Poland. Reinforcements of anti-Bolshevik soldiers are being conveyed down the Baltic by British warships.

Marriage Licenses.

The following persons were issued marriage licenses:

Lonie L. Page and Maude Cottugno, both of Bedford, Iowa.

Returns to Bedford.

Mrs. Anna Roff of Bedford returned to her home today after a short visit in this city with Mrs. Clara Buck.

ROOSEVELT IS DEAD

EX-PRESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT HOME AT OYSTER BAY.

BLOOD CLOT ON HEART

Was Sixty Years Old and Had Been Prominent in Public Life For Many Years.

Oyster Bay, Jan. 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, most picturesque and forceful figure ever known in American public life, died at his home here at 4 o'clock this morning. It is reported he died in his sleep from embolism, a blood clot affecting the passage of blood through the heart, superinduced by a number of maladies from which he recently suffered.

Col. Roosevelt has been in failing health for some months and for the past few weeks has been confined to his home.

A complication of diseases born of exploring expeditions in the wilds of South America are believed to have been the cause of the peculiar malady which challenged the skill of America's best surgeons and physicians. During the past eighteen months the former president has been treated by the foremost medical men in the country, but the malady baffled the skill of scientists. It is believed the death of his youngest son, Quentin Roosevelt, who was killed in France a few months ago during an air battle with German battle planes affected him deeply and hastened the end. Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of Col. Roosevelt, are reported prostrated.

Although one of the best known men in the nation, the funeral will be strictly private. The body will not be taken from Oyster Bay and the family have even requested that no flowers be sent.

So well did the colonel feel upon his retirement last night his nurse did not attend him and the only person present when he ceased to breathe at four o'clock this morning was his body servant James Amon, who has been in the colonel's service since White House days. Mrs. Roosevelt was the only other member of the family present. The funeral will probably be held Wednesday.

Theodore Roosevelt, the twenty-sixth President of the United States, was born in New York Otober 27, 1858. He was a member of the New York legislature in 1882-4 and a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1884. From 1884 to 1886 he lived on a ranch in North Dakota, and in the latter year was a candidate for mayor of New York City.

Mr. Roosevelt was United States Civil Service commissioner from 1889 to 1895. He was president o the New York police board from 1895 to 1897 and was Assistant Secretary of the Navy from 1897 to 1898, resigning to assist in organizing the First United States cavalry.

He was lieutenant-colonel of the regiment, which saw service in Cuba, being mustered out of service in 1889. He was governor of New York from January 1, 1899, to December 31,1900, and was elected Vice-President of the United States November 4, 1900, succeeding to the presidency on the death of William McKinley, September 14, 1901. Mr. Roosevelt was elected President of the United States November 8, 1904 for the term 1905-9.

He was defeated as the Progressive Party candidate for President in 1912. He was editor of the Outlook 1909-1914, making his hunting trip in Africa in 1909 and 1910.

After returning from the West, Mr. Roosevelt remained a permanent resident at Oyster Bay, L. I., where, during spare moments he wrote many short stories and books.

There are four children—one daughter, Alice, now Mrs. Nicholas Longworth o Cincinnati, O., and three boys Kermet, Theodore, Jr., and Archie, all now in military service.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Congress adjourned this afternoon out of respect to Col. Roosevelt.

To Move to College Springs.

P. H. Farrens and family expect to move to College Springs, Ia., about March 1. Mr. Farrens has purchased a 120 acre farm near there.

Read Farrens' Sale Bill on page 4.

DIES DEC. 9 IN FRANCE

Cecil Dale Gates ,the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Gates of Elmo, died December 9, at Base Hospital No. 7, in France with pneumonia.

Word of his death was recieved Saturday night by his parents. The young man was attached to a hospital corps which has been cited by the commanding officer for its excellent work. He recievd his citation just a few weeks before his death.

The last letter received by his parents from their son was on Nov. 2 and at this time he was feeling fine.

Cecil was born and reared at Elmo. He would have been 25 years old Nov. 19 this year. He entered military service in March, 1918 at Fort Riley, Kan., and landed in France June 21. He is survived by his parents, one brother, V. A. Gates and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Williamson and Mrs. Lloyd Carver of Elmo.

PUPILS' RECITAL PROGRAM.

To be Given Tonight at Conservatory Hall by Music Students.

The following pupils' recital will be given in the Recital Hall tonight at 7:30. The numbers are:

Frogs and Crickets (Rogers), Harriet Miller.

Piano—Ramble in the Woods(Morris), Eva Margaret Frank.

In My Boat (Barbour)—

Nature Asleep (Barbour), Mildred Wray.

Evening Chimes (Heins), Ned Colbert.

Violin—Historiette (Bloch), Julius Doffing.

Piano—Wayside Brook (Smith)—

Distant Chimes (Virgil), Margaret Nichols.

To the Summer-Caprice (Virgil), Lora Mae Crossan.

Voice—Rose of My Heart (Lohr), Herbert Pugh.

Piano—Song Without Words, No. 21 (Mendelssohn), Ruby Irwin.

March Wind (MacDowell), Mary Carpenter.

Witches' Frolic (Bartlett), Halcyon Hooker.

Prelude—G minor (Rachmaninoff), Geneva Wilfley.

The public is cordially invited.

ATTEND SHOE DEALERS' MEET.

R. B. Montgomery at National Convention in St. Louis.

R. B. Montgomery of the Montgomery Shoe Company, left last night for St. Louis, where he will attend the National Shoe Dealers' convention in session there this week.

Mrs. Montgomery accompanied her husband and will spend the week visiting.

CAPTURE 31,000 BOLSHEVISTS.

London, Jan. 6.—Thirty-one thousand Bolsheviki soldiers, one hundred and twenty cannon and a thousand machine guns were captured by Siberian troops near Perm in a great battle, said an Omsk dispatch.

College Girls Return.

Miss Virginia Robinson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Miss Loretta Gex, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gex of Graham, will leave tonight for Fulton, Mo., where they will resume their studies at William Woods College after a holiday vacation spent with home folks.

Here From Shenandoah.

John W. Airy, who is employed at Shenandoah, Ia., came to Maryville Saturday night to spend a few days with Mrs. Airy. They are packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Shenandoah.

To Enter Dramatic School.

C. E. Cook, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, will leave Thursday for New York City, where he will enter the American Academy of dramatic arts.

Charged With Assault.

Will Ramey of near Arkoe was arrested today, charged with assault. Waiving preliminary trial he gave bond in the sum of $200 for appearance at the coming term of circuit court.

SEE TROUBLE AHEAD

GERMAN RADICALS SAID TO BE PREPARING FOR BLOODSHED.

BERLIN IN A TURMOIL

Dismissal of Spartacide Chief of Police Causes Excitement——Rioters Reported Looting City.

London, Jan. 6.—Chancellor Ebert and other majority socialist members of the new Berlin government resigned today, according to an Exchange Telegraph Copenhagen dispatch.

Copenhagen, Jan. 6.—"We must prepare for bloodshed," declared Karl Leibenich, leader of the German radicals in a speech in Berlin Sunday afternoon, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Politiken today. Ten thousand extremists attended the meeting. The dismissal of the Sparticide, chief of police at Berlin, has created immense excitement among socialists, independents and Sparticides. Thousands of persons attacked by an under current of excitement thronged the streets of the German capital all day Sunday. In his speech Liebenicht attacked Chancellor Ebert, Phillip Scheidemann and Herr Ernst, the new chief of police.

London, Jan. 6.—Riots led by Spartieus adherents are reported from all parts of Germany, a Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphed today. In Hamburg the soldiers supporting the government turned the machine guns upon the rioters. The rioters are looting Berlin.

LEONARD GRAY EXPECTED HOME

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gray Writes He Will Leave France Soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gray received a letter this morning from their son, Leonard Gray, with the 315th ammunition train, Company C, in France, saying that he expected to be sent home some time soon. He was doing fine and was well when the letter was written. The time of his return is indefinite, but according to the information given the men, it was expected it would be soon.

Leonard is a brother of Corp. James Edward Gray, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Gray, who was killed in action in France on November 2.

T. J. EMMERT, TARKIO, DEAD.

Father of Mrs. H. L. Raines Passes Away Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines were called to Tarkio yesterday afternoon by the death of Mrs. Raines' father, T. J. Emmert, who died late in the afternoon, following a few hours illness. Mrs. Raines was notified of her father's illness and she and Mr. Raines started in their car for Burlington Junction. When they reached there, they were notified by telephone that Mr. Emmert had passed away. They went on to Tarkio by train. The three young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Raines will leave tomorrow morning for Tarkio to attend the funeral.

HEED WILSON'S REQUEST.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The House appropriation committee reported favorably on the bill covering President Wilson's recommendation for 100 million dollars to feed the stricken nations of Europe.

WILSON BACK TO PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 6.—President Wilson concludes his historic Italian trip today with an address at Turin and will arrive at Paris on Tuesday morning.

FREE HAND TO LLOYD GEORGE.

London, Jan. 6.—All members of the British cabinet have resigned to give Premier Lloyd George a free hand in construction of the new ministry, the Daily Express stated today. The resignations were tendered Saturday, it was said.

*** THE WEATHER. ***

Fair tonight and Tuesday, warmer tonight; somewhat colder Tuesday.

Feature Tonight

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11c and 17c

JESSE L. LASKY, Presents

Jack Pickford

—in—

'Huck and Tom'

or The Further Adventure of Tom Sawyer

The Democrat-Forum

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(By W. C. Van Cleve)

The year 1918 will be long remembered among men.

As the year 1918 ended the carnage of destruction, we may expect 1919 to bring a new era of industrial prosperity.

Everybody seems to know what will be embraced in a league of nations except the President. So far he has no guess on record.

Railroad management will cost the Government $150,000,000 for the year past, despite the high passenger and freight rates.

A recent statement sent out, places the loss of life in the word war at 5,946,504 men, divided as follows: British, 706,726; French, 1,071,300; American, 58,478; Russian, 1,700,000; Austrian, 500,000; German, 1,600,000. The statement does not include the loss of more than 500,000 by Italy, nor does it include the tremendous losses suffered by Belgium, Roumania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro, Turkey or Portugal. The addition of these will bring the total loss of life probably to not less than 8,000,000 men, to say nothing of the untold millions who left the battle lines crippled and disabled.

To the 8,000,000 killed and other millions of casualties not fatal may be added the deaths from influenza, which one authority estimates at 7,000,000 throughout the world. All countries have been hard hit by the terrible plague. In some countries where medical attention was practically all required by the armies and in other countries where physicians, as we know them, do not exist, the populations were in some localities almost decimated. Whether it be the "black plague," the bubonic plague, the "black death" of the middle ages or some other entirely new affliction with pulmonary tendencies, history records nothing that has come upon the world with such frightful mortality. No part of the world seems to have escaped and it spread over some countries in waves of variable intensity. In Great Britain, for instance, it is said that a second wave passed over the country much more severe than when it first appeared.

Read Farrens' Sale Bill on page 4.

Forum-ettes

A citizen of Barnard wants the county to "invest" in a pair of bloodhounds to track criminals. Bloodhounds couldn't catch Eliza when she skipped over the ice, and so far as we know, they have never caught anything since then.

Talk about a hen-pecked husband—a Maryville man who a year ago married a grass widow has submitted to her calling their first son after her first husband.

Esmerelda: Don't worry about the lodge secrets your husband has and which he refuses to tell you. Here's a tip from an old lodge member—the reason men refuse to tell lodge secrets is, they are not worth telling.

"All Bible stories teach us something" Bill Sunday once told a bunch of kids at a "children's meeting." And Bill is right. Now, there's that story about the children who came out to mock Elijah on his journey to Bethel and how two she-bears came out of the brush and ate 42 of the children. That teaches us how many kids a she-bear can hold at one sitting.

No man ever cries over spilt milk when his old cow gets killed by a railroad train. It immediately becomes hamburg pie and sausage and bones at once become those of a high grade Jersey.

It may be that "Nature makes no mistakes," but it seems she makes some mighty fool breaks. Frinstance, when she deprived a man of half the hair on his head and gives it to him in his ears and nose.

Confession: I confess that not every girl I see on the street is perfect in appearance, but I also confess that any of them can discount for looks the male thing that accompanies them. Thank you, girls.

Brethren and Sisters: You may not like the services this evening and the sermon may not suit you, but it has been my experience and observation that the average sermon delivered by the minister at each service, is a durned sight better than the attendance. Let us pray.

Frank Buck left this morning for St. Joseph, where he has employment for the winter.

CONTRACTOR TELLS OF IMPROVEMENTS

Bainbridge Gains Twenty Pounds Taking Tanlac—Troubles Ended.

"My old time energy with twenty pounds of my lost weight have been returned to me by the use of Tanlac," said C. E. Bainbridge, the well known contracting painter, decorator and wall paper man of 89 East 11th street, Portland, in an interview, recently.

"Just about a year ago," said Mr. Bainbridge, in describing his case, "I lost my appetite and soon got to where nothing I would eat agreed with me. My food would lay in my stomach and ferment, bloat me up as tight as a drum and cause me to suffer agony. Of course I had to live on a very light diet and not being able to get the proper nourishment I lost weight and strength continually. I dropped down from one hundred and sixty-five pounds to one hundred and thirty-two—losing thirty-three pounds—in just a few months. I finally got so weak and rundown I had to give up my work and was laid up for more than five weeks, then I began suffering with rheumatism all over, which was especially bad in my right arm. The muscles in this arm would become so drawn and painful that I could not get my hand to my head. My back also hurt me all the time, I was habitually constipated and had such terrific headaches that I could hardly see. I was so nervous the least noise would upset me and I have gone through many a night never closing my eyes for sleep. My strength and energy had just about all left me and my condition had become alarming to me. In fact, I had become discouraged, as I had taken so much medicine without getting any relief.

"Finally a friend of mine, knowing the fix I was in, advised me to try Tanlac, saying his wife had been in the same condition and that six bottles of Tanlac restored her entirely. So after he told me this I lost very little time in getting me some Tanlac, and believe me, it has done the work. After taking the first bottle I was simply eating like a bear and I have been eating just anything I want since that time with no signs of bloating or any other discomfort afterwards. I have just finished my fourth bottle now and the rheumatism is gone, too. With the aid of Tanlac Tablets I have been relieved of constipation and, it's a fact, I haven't had a headache since I began taking Tanlac. I simply sleep like a log every night and can do a full day's work and still feel fresh and fine at night. My wife also suffered from indigestion and she has gotten entirely rid of it by using Tanlac. I tell you, it's great and people with stomach trouble and rheumatism will do well to take it."

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy and A. M. Colly, Conception Junction.—Adv.

Is it against the law to receive mail under an assumed name? The postal regulations forbid it. If a postmaster suspects anything of the kind he must report the case to the auditor of the department for action.

There is no national holiday. Congress has at various times appointed special holidays, but there is no general statute on the subject.

Boy Scouts in Mexico.

From the Mexican Review.

The Boy Scout movement is proving very popular in Mexico. Three battalions have been organized in Mexico City alone while in most of the centers of population throughout the republic there are also groups numbering in all several thousands of members. They have adopted the name of "Mexican Explorers," and are enthusiasts in all branches of the service, which includes cavalry, infantry and bridge builders.

Interest on Loans to Allies.

From the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The Allies now pay the United States 1 million dollars a month in interest charges on loans.

Read Farrens' Sale Bill on page 4.

The oceans occupy three-fourths of the surface of the earth.

A 12-inch gun disposes of half of a bale of cotton at every shot.

Artifcial arms and legs were in use in Egypt as early as 700 B. C.

Starfishes have a considerable power of repoducing lost parts, a single arm having been known to grow up into a new star fish.

The bulk of the world's supply of paper is made from spruce and other soft woods, the supplies of which are steadily diminishing.

The perfume of the violet has been found to be particularly injurious to the voice.

The thimble was originally called a "thumb-bell by the English, because worn on the thumb; then a thumble, and finally its present name.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Daily Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS

BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young — to do this you must watch your liver and bowels — there's no need of having a sallow complexion — dark rings under your eyes — pimples — a bilious look in your face — dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

LARGE CITIES

The most proficient professional men are not always found in the large cities. Note the clipping from the Albany Ledger of Albany, Mo.

Why do so many people from all parts of the world go to the small city of Rochester, Minn., to see Mayo Bros., for operations? Proficient services. For the same reason people are going from all parts of Northwest Missouri and Southwest Iowa to Maryville, Mo., and getting their eyes properly fitted with glasses by John Le Grand Baker, the exclusive doctor of optics. You are next.

Home and Modern Optical Parlors

Eyes properly fitted with glasses. Eyes tested, measured and error of vision corrected by the latest improved electrical instruments. Dynamic, Skiametry and Foging system. Objective and Subjective methods. Trial case and Electric Charts. Headache caused by eye strain positively cured.

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Great January Clearance Sale Which is Now On

CLOAKS

One lot of ladies' cloaks worth up to $22.50 now only..... $12.75
Ladies' cloaks worth from $25.00 to $29.75 now only..... 16.75
All ladies' cloaks worth from $32.50 to $37.50 now only..... 22.50
All ladies' cloaks worth from $39.75 to $45.00 now only..... 33.75
All ladies' cloaks worth from $47.50 to $55.00 now only..... 36.75
All ladies' cloaks worth from $55.00 to $57.50 now only..... 41.25
All ladies' cloaks worth from $60.00 to $72.50 now only..... 47.75
All ladies' cloaks worth from $87.50 to $95.00 now only..... 49.75

DRESSES

All ladies' and children's dresses, including all wool serge, satin, taffeta, georgette, crepe de chine, etc., now will be closed out at 33 1-3 PER CENT LESS THAN THE REGULAR PRICE.

SUITS

Your choice of any suit in our store now at exactly ONE-HALF THE FORMER PRICE.

SKIRTS

All ladies' dress skirts in both silk and wool are now being sold during this Great January Clearance Sale at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

WAISTS

A big reduction on all fine georgette and crepe de chine waists. Every one a real bargain.

$15.00 Waists now only..... $12.75
12.50 Waists now only..... 9.85
10.00 Waists now only..... 7.35
8.50 Waists now only..... 6.75
7.00 Waists now only..... 5.75
6.50 Waists now only..... 5.00
One big lot of silk waists, worth up to $5.00 each, your choice of any Waist now on this rack for only..... $2.98

KNIT GOODS

All sweaters, caps, scarfs, and cap and scarf sets, now at ONE-FIFTH OFF.

FURS

We have a very choice selection of furs left in fine sets, such as red fox, black fox, beaver, mink, wolf, mole, all of which will be closed out now at exactly ON-HALF THE FORMER PRICE.

BLANKETS

We are very fortunate in having a large stock of both cotton and wool blankets on hand now for this January Sale. These blankets were all bought and are marked to sell for much less than we could afford to sell them for if we had to buy them now. As we are anxious to reduce this stock, we will close these out during this January Clearance Sale at ONE-FOURTH OFF THE MARKED PRICES. If you are going to need any blankets this is a great opportunity for you to secure them cheap.

UNDERWEAR

All ladies', misses' and children's underwear during this Great January Clearance Sale will be sold now at 20 PER CENT OFF.

WOOL DRESS GOODS

All wool dress goods will be a very scarce item the coming spring season. Take advantage of this January Clearance Sale and buy wool dress goods now.

36 inch all Wool Serge, now per yard only..... 79c
$1.50 Wool Dress Goods now only, per yard..... $1.29
2.00 Wool Dress Goods now only, per yard..... 1.49
2.50 Wool Dress Goods now only, per yard..... 1.89
3.00 Wool Dress Goods now only, per yard..... 2.19
3.50 Wool Dress Goods now only, per yard..... 2.89

SILKS

All silks will be greatly reduced during this Great January Clearance Sale.

40 inch Georgette Crepe, all colors, the very best quality, yard only $1.79
40 inch crepe de chine, all colors, all very best quality, yard only 1.49
36 inch taffeta silk in black and colors, yard only..... 1.49
36 inch messaline silk in black and colors, per yard only..... 1.59
One big lot of fancy silks worth up to $2.00 per yard now only.. 1.39

All other fancy silks during this January Clearance Sale at 20 PER CENT OFF.

Haines

The Store that Buys for Cash and Sells for Cash, Naturally Sells for Less.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

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Calendar.

The Women's Missionary society and the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church South will hold a joint meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. E. Farrar, 107 North Buchanan street.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Ruth Matter, with Mrs. Fred Heller and Miss Grace Pettigrew as assisting hostesses.

Circle number 3 of the Baptist Women's auxiliary will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Wallace on South Buchanan street.

The Penelope club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Price. Mrs. W. O. Garrett requests that all finished Red Cross garments and all unused yarn be turned in at this meeting.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon in the League parlors of the church. The time is the annual election of officers and all members are expected to attend.

The Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Fraser on East Third street.

The P. E. O. chapter will meet at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Mrs. F. W Crow.

Daniels Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Daniels gave a dinner party last nght entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Barrett and family and their house guest, Miss Mary Barrett of Burlington Junction.

Methodist Girls To Give Play.

A missionary play given in costume will be presented by the Standard Bearers, a girl's society of the First Methodist church Tuesday night, Jan. 14 at the church. The play is being directed by Prof. Harry A. Miller and the program as planned is an excellent one consisting of pageantry music and songs.

Tate-Kreider.

Judge and Mrs. M. G. Tate announce the marriage of their daughter, Julia, to Mr. Robert Harrison Kreider o Des Moines, Ia. which took place Saturday evening, January 4, at 8:30 o'clock at the Plymouth Congregational church. The lines were read by Dr. Edward Kirbye, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Kreider will be at home at 32 Bernice Apartments, Des Moines. Mr. Kreider is engaged as advertising man on the Des Moines Capital. Mrs. Tate went to Des Moines to be present at her daughter's marriage and returned to Maryville last night. The bride is one of the most charming and popular girls of this city and the felicitations of many friends here are with her in wedded life. She went to DesMoines about two weeks ago and has been employed there during that time as stenographer.

Wrays Entertain With Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray and family, living northeast of the city, gave a roast goose dinner New Year's day at which their guests were J. R. Taylor and daughter, Miss Kitty, Mrs. Oriville Willhoyte, Mrs. Charles Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neville and Mrs. Wilbur Lawler and son, Wilbur, Jr, of Havelock, Neb.

Jr. and Mrs. Gay Entertain Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gay entertained the Pioneer Willing Helpers with a party New Year's eve at their home northeast of Maryville. Music, games and refreshments were the evening's program. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Short Miller, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neville, Mrs. John Ball, John Schanks and sons, Miss Lizzie Cunningham, Pebble Lawson, Roe Miller and Marvin and Maxine Rhoades.

Woodmen Circle Install Officers.

The Woodmen Circle installed their newly elected officers Friday night and also received seventeen new members. The installation was in charge of Mrs. Laura Thrailkill, district deputy, who acted as installing officer. The officers who assumed their duties were Mrs. Cora Woodburn, guardian; Mrs. Daisy Kelley, adviser; Mrs. Nellie Rose, chaplain; Miss Myrtle Lanning, banker; Mrs. Grace Masters, clerk; Miss Daisy Allen, attendant; Mrs. Hannah Bramble, inside sentinel; Mrs Harry Allen, outside guardian; Miss Nettie Rose, musician; Dr. Will Wallis, Jr. and Dr. Karl Malotte, physicians. The Circle has been putting on a membership campaign and secured seventeen new ones in four days. They expect to be able to double their entire membership in the next thirty days.

Entertains Guests at Dinner Yesterday.

Mrs. W. T. Garrett and Mrs. Nellie Airy gave a dinner yesterday noon at the home of Mrs. Airy on West Fourth street at which they entertained Mr. Mrs. W. O. Garrett and son and daughter, Arthur and Gertrude and Mrs. Garrett's father, D. T. Foster, of Ottumwa, Ia., who is their guest, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and son, William Condon.

F. P. Robinson Entertain with Family Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson gave a dinner party yesterday noon, entertaining Mrs. Theodore Robinson, Capt. and Mrs. C. T. Bell and young son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright Gray and Miss Virginia Robinson. Capt. Bell's family, Mrs. T. L. Robinson and the Grays left this afternoon for Southern California to spend the remainder of the winter. They will stop first at El Paso, Texas, and from there a part of the crowd will drive through to Los Angeles with Capt. Bell's car which has been there since he was in military service. Miss Robinson leaves tonight for William Woods College to resume he studies after the holiday rest.

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Zeigler.

Miss Sterrill Bishop entertained a few friends Thursday evening at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin on West Third St., as a courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Zeigler, newly weds. The evening was spent in playing hearts, the high score favor going to Bennett French. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler, Miss Matie Price, Miss Odette Wilderman, Miss Martha Jean Helpley, Miss Doris Goforth, Miss Flora Appleby, Miss Doris Gray, Miss Justine Fraser, Richard Kirby, Russell Allen, Dean Partridge, Eugene DeArmond, Preston Maul, Dean Campbell and Bennett French.

D. A. R. Receives New Members.

At a business meeting of the Maryville chapter, D. A. R., held Saturday afternoon delegates to attend the Continental Congress to be held at Washington, D. C., in June, and their alternates were elected. The first delegate chosen was the regent, Mrs. Will J. Montgomery with Mrs. E. G. Orear alternate, the second was Mrs. C. C. Corwin with ten alternates, who are: Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr., Mrs. C. T Bell, Miss Marjorie Wilfley, Mrs J. F. Montgomery, Mrs. S. A. Coile, Miss Beulah Brunner, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, and Miss Olive DeLuce. Three new members were received, Mrs. Wade Smith of McCook, Nebr., Miss Grace Spillman of Mound City and Miss Nellie Wray.

Entertains With House Dance

Miss Lois Goodpasture, Miss Iva Ward and Miss Hester Deneen entertained with cards and dancing Saturday night at the home of Mr and Mrs. Frank Holt on West Seventh street. The guests were Miss Jessie Fannon, Miss Lou Mutz, Miss Etha Henderson, Miss Virginia Lawson, Miss Mary Angel, Miss Vetura Faubien, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt, Lester Master, Donald Robey, Ferd Masters, Herbert Pugh, Emmett Bertram, Euel Ramsey, Merle Selecman, Dewey Saunders and his guest, George Horn of St. Louis.

Those who have yarn must complete the article started, but do not begin any new articles. Return completed articles and surplus yarn by January 10. If for any reason you cannot immediately finish the knitting begun, ask some friend to finish it for you so there will be no delay about turning in the garments. Our orders are not to knit any more unless an emergency arises.

DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR OLD SHOES

Make Them Wear Like New—As Did This Canadian Officer

A Canadian army officer, William Pemberton, of the famous Princess Pat Regiment, told of the extraordinary wear given him by a pair of army boots twice repaired with Neolin Soles.

"Six months of trench warfare under destructive conditions put the first pair of Neolin Soles out of business," said Lieutenant Pemberton, "but ordinary soles would have gone to pieces in much less time."

Don't throw away shoes that can be repaired. Have them re-bottomed with tough, durable Neolin Soles. Any cobbler or repairman will do the work for you. The price is no more than for soles that give less wear. Remember—Neolin Soles are created by science to be what soles should be. They are flexible and waterproof as well as durable. They come on new shoes of all styles. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear any other heels.

Neolin Soles

Trade Mark Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

Engelmann's Current Retail Prices of Flowers

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 4.

Fresh cut Roses, per dozen.....$2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00
Fresh cut Carnations, per dozen, only.....$1.50
Fresh cut Sweet Peas, per dozen, only.....35c
3 dozen for.....$1.00
Fresh cut Snapdragon, per dozen.....$1.50 and $2.00
Fresh cut Lilies, per dozen.....$4.00
Fresh cut Narcissus, per dozen, only.....$1.00
Another lot of choice potted Cyclamen, Begonias, Primroses, and Poinsettias in bloom ready now, each $1, $1.50 and $2
Smaller sizes, each.....50c and 75c

"Say It With Flowers."

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES

Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

Apples, Onions and Cabbage

A car of good Onions and Cabbage just arrived, and are for sale at Shoemaker-Bovard storage, south side court house square. Also have plenty choice Washington apples for sale. Will sell any quantity—prices right.

GEORGE M. MOORE.

COLDS

Head or chest—are best treated "externally"—

"Your Bodyguard"

VICKS VAPORUB

NEW PRICES—30c. 60c. $1.20

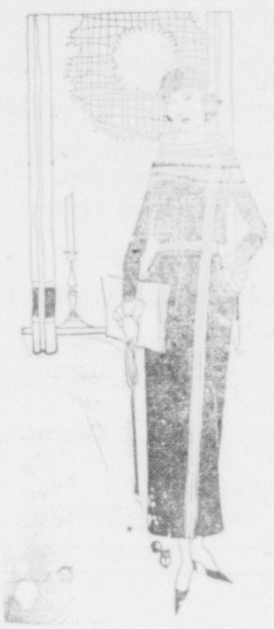
Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Mid-Winter Clearance

OUR January Clearance Sale, which started Saturday, is now in full force. Our entire stock of high grade merchandise with the exception of a very few restricted articles is offered at special reduced prices, Supply your needs now for the entire winter months.

Winter Coats, Tailored Suits, Furs, Dresses, Sweaters, Blouses and all other Ready-to-Wear Appparel Carry Very Heavy Reducttons During This Sale



Dresses

Our stock of wool and silk dresses with the exception of a very few has been assembled into three lots for the Clearance Sale:

Lot 1—Special at.....$ 7.95
Lot 2—Special at.....13.75
Lot 3—Special at.....18.75

Party Dresses.—Our stock of party dresses has been collected into one lot for the Clearance Sale, at.....$14.95

One lot of children's gingham dresses, assorted colors and styles, size 6 to 14 years, sale price, each.....$1.95

All other dresses at a reduction during the sale.

Winter Coats

Our entire stock of cloth and plush coats, including the Wooltex is divided into five special lots for this sale. Considering the market, you could well afford to purchase one of these coats and hang it away until next season.

Lot 1—Clearance Sale.....$13.75
Lot 2—Clearance Sale.....19.50
Lot 3—Clearance Sale.....29.50
Lot 4—Clearance Sale.....39.50
Lot 5—Clearance Sale.....49.50

Two special lots of children's and misses' coats have been arranged for the Clearance Sale, at each.....$5.00 and $9.50

All other children's coats reduced.

CORSETS

One special lot of American Lady and Royal Worcester Corsets, Clearnace Sale Special.....69c
One special lot American Lady, Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corsets, very special.....$2.49
All other corsets and brassieres at a reduction.

CAP AND SCARF SETS

One lot of cap and scarf sets, assorted colors, each.....$1.19
All other cap and scarf sets, separate caps, hats, and other items in the millinery department at a reduction.

BABY DEPARTMENT

All items in this department at a reduction during this sale.

PETTICOATS

One lot of petticoats with silk flounces and heatherbloom top, assorted colors, at Clearance Sale.....$2.50
All other petticoats at a reduction.

TAILORED SUITS

Our entire line of tailored suits, including the Wooltex has been divided into four groups for the sale.

Group 1—Sale price.....$13.75
Group 2—Sale price.....19.50
Group 3—Sale price.....29.50
Group 4—Sale price.....39.50

ALL FURS CARRY A HEAVY REDUCTION DURING THE CLEARANCE SALE.

SWEATERS

One lot of ladies' and misses' sweaters, assorted colors and sizes, at each.....$4.95
All other sweaters at a reduction.
All kimonos, house dresses, dress skirts, middies and aprons at a reduction during the sale.

BLOUSES

One lot of Georgette Crepe and crepe de chine blouses, black, white and colors, Clearance Sale, special each.....$4.95
One lot of crepe de chine, tub silk, and taffeta waists, black, white and colors, at each.....$3.50
One lot of white wash waists, special at.....99c
All other waists at a reduction during the sale.

RED CROSS NEWS

Juniors.

After all expenses were paid from the Bazaar $210 was the net amount cleared. The treasury for the Juniors in the county has about $4000 on hand. This will be sufficient to finance their organization. No finished plan has been made for the Junior activities in the Southwestern Division.

It is to be regretted that the city auxiliaries are not able to make as good a showing as the county auxiliaries. The Willing Workers of White Cloud met regularly during December despite the bad weather and made and turned in eleven sweaters and eighteen pairs of socks. Meetings were held at the home of Mrs. Harry Bartlett with the following members present: Mesdames Fred Lyle, Chas Carter, Harry Bartlett, Walter Clayton, Geo. Collins, Henry Davidson, Harve Stewart, Wilbur Briggs, Chas. Epperson; Misses Gertrude Ike, Helen Blagg, Etta Stewart, Clara Fannon, Nan Fannon, Frances Davivdson.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Jan. 6.—CORN—Jan., $1.55⅛; Feb., $1.47½; March, $1.44⅝.

Kansas City, Jan. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts 20,000; steers, $16@$18; cows, $6@$12.

HOGS—Receipts, 23,000; top, $17.60; bulk, $17.40@$17.45.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	55
Butter fat, per lb	68c
Springs, per lb	20c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	21c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb	15c

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Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying Zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, $1.00. Healing begins the moment Zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use Zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds.

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WANTS

AT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cutter good as new. Cheap if taken soon. Francis Sherlock. Phone 7-12. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Clincher Felt Weather Strips to keep out cold around windows and doors—and save fuel. Hall's Implement Store, one block north P. O.

FOR SALE—230 acre farm, located northwest of Pickering, owner non-resident. Will sell on liberal terms. See Allen Bro's. day and night real estate office. 4-7

FOR SALE—Household goods, including Majestic range, sideboard, walnut bed room suit, oil heater and a number of other articles, Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. J. W. Airy, 312 N. Walnut St. 4-7

FOR SALE—Fresh country lard. Call Farmers 1318, Maryville, Mo. 2-4*

FOR SALE—20 large, heavy boned, pure bred, Barred Rock cockerels. Good ones, $2.00 each if taken soon. Mrs. Helen Moore, Ravenwood. 30-6*

600 shocks of fodder for sale, with the corn on. Will sell worth the money if taken at once. Call 22-12 Farmers, or H. H. Epperson. 30-6*

FOR SALE—Good steel bob sled and swell body sleigh in good shape. A. Wiley, Farmers 1-12. 3-6*

FOR SALE—Two good Ford touring cars; good as new; can be seen at Diss & Irby's garage. Call for Noval or B. F. McClain. 3-6*

FOR SALE—A stack of oats straw; also a stalk field. Sherman Scott, Hopkins, Mo., Route 5. 3-6

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

FOR RENT—Three nice room furnished for housekeeping. 221 So. Saunders; Hanamo 629. Mrs. B. L. Wray. 6-8

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms in modern home, 116 South Mulberry St. 6-8*

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Between H. D. Snyder property and August Stapler's residence, on East 4th street, $45 in bills. Finder call 6323 and receive reward. D26tf

DO YOU expect me to be kind, SURE—then live up to the Universal Rule, 30-days CASH. H. M. Lincoln, Pickering, Mo. 4-7

WANTED—Furnace work, or work of any kind. Trusty and honest. J. M. Stewart, 520 E. Sixth, or leave word at Dr. Ryan's office. 6-8

WANTED—A hustler with two thousand or more capital to join a chain of eleven grocery stores. Opening for a bookkeeper, buyer, manager, butcher, and baker. Why not put your store or store building with ours? Let's work together. The Basket Stores Company, 707 Edmond St., St. Joseph, Mo. 31-7

FOUND—Auto tire inflated on rim, near Clearmont. Roy Dodge, Hanamo 1-K.

MAN WANTED TO SELL GROCERIES — SELLING EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY—One of world's largest grocers (capital over $1,000,000,00) wants ambitious man in this locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brand of groceries, teas, coffees, spices, paints oils, stock foods, etc. Big line, easy sales. Values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience or capital required. Complete sample outfit and free selling instruction start you. Long established reliable house. Write today. John Sexton & Co., 352 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Ill. 6*

$5.00 MONTHLY invested in Kentucky Oil under new safeguarded plan may bring riches. Send for free book, "Kentucky Oil and a New Plan." Shareholders' Association, No. 510 Inter Southern Bldg., Louisville, Ky. 6-7*

TWO BIG FLEETS NOW.

Wahsington, Jan. 6.—By next summer the navy will be equally divided into two great fleets, to be known formally as the Atlantic and Pacific fleets. Secretary Daniels described the program to the House naval committee, explaining that approval of it by Admiral Benson, chief of operations, was received from Europe.

"It is the prime aim, of course, to keep the navy fit," said Mr. Daniels, "and the only way to keep it on its toes is to have competition between fleets. We will, in effect, have a war between the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, which will so stimulate the keenness that it will make the men feel they are in actual war."

No extension of navy yard facilities is necessary, the secretary said. He said, also that only existing coastal air defense stations will be continued in service, two main stations being maintained, one at Pensacola, Fla., and the other at San Diego, Cal.

Fleet officers, he said, will be kept on their ships at least two years.

The Pacific fleet, the secretary explained, always has been smaller than the Atlantic, and during the war all important craft were withdrawn from the Pacific for service in the war zone. In the past, he added, naval officers have disliked assignment to the Pacific fleet, but the new plan was expected to remove this feeling.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, Mo., beginning December 28, 1918:

Myrtle Tree cemetery to W. S. Partridge, L 1, B 20, Myrtle Tree cemetery, $25.

Marston Dewitt to Jesse Linville, S ½ L 2, NW 7, 63, 36, $8,444.80.

A. O. Mason to C. E. Wells, L 1, E½ L 2 NW, 30, 64, 34, $1.00.

R. Butner to Byron Williams et al, to SW SW 3, 63, 37, $5,900.

Ed Wiley to H. Howard and wife, S½ SW 33, 66, 34, $10,000.

Ethel Stephens to R. M. Evans, int. NW 20, 63, 35, $5,280.

J. M. Conley to T. L. Wilderman E ½ SE and SE NE 14, 64, 35, $19,000.

T. L. Wilderman to Pugh & Allen L 1, 2 and 3, B 4, Torrance add. Maryville, $5,500.

Margaret F. Martin to W. A. Thornhill, part NW 23, 64, 35, $21,190.

W. A. Thornhill to J. M. Conley, E½, part NW 22, part NW NW NW 23, 64, 35, $1,566. 95.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92 to Mrs. Eva Hooper S½ L 3, B 24, 1st add. Miriam, $30.

P. J. Basford to G. B. Baker, ½ int. in S½ SW 33, 64, 34, $1.00.

R. E Duncan to E T. Hutcherson N½ SE and NE SW 20, part SW 21, 66, 35, $335.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector for Polk township, suubject to the action of the Democratic nominating committee.

S. B. WILLIAMS.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.

ELMER W. BARROCK.

CORP. REYNOLDS ON PARADE

Expects to be Returned to the States Before a Great While.

Corp. Floyd Reynolds, with the 35th Division in France, writes to his father, Cyrus Reynolds, as follows:

France, Dec. 6.

Dear Father:—I will answer your welcome letter I received today and was more than pleased to hear from you and know you are in good health. I was glad, too, to get the card you sent me. Henry was O. K. the last time I saw him a week ago. I am sorry to hear Roy Yeaman has been sick. I wrote him a letter some time ago. I expect to see you before long anyway; that is the talk we are hearing around. We have been putting on a series of parades and the next time we parade I hope it is in the States. I have not heard from Mayes folks in a long time. The company has a lot of new faces in it since the big battle took place. I know you have heard about it before this. * * * Hoping to hear from you in the near future, I remain as ever, your son,

CORP. FLOYD REYNOLDS.
Co. L. 139th Inantry, A. E.F.

There are forty-eight diseases to which the eye is subject. No other organ of the human frame has such a list.

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SOON AFTER JAN. 1

I will move to the building now occupied by L. R. Holt.

B. A. FROST,

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EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

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222 North Main St.

Auto Radiators Repaired

By
E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office.

Closing Out Sale on

January 14, 1919

at 10 a. m. at my farm 8½ miles northwest of Maryville, I will hold a closing out sale of the following described property:

HORSES AND MULES—9 head of horses. 1 coming 4-year-old black horse; 1 coming 11-year-old black mare; 1 smooth mouth mare; 1 coming 9-year-old gray mare; 1 coming 3-year-old black filly; 1 pair (horse and mare) coming 2-year-olds; 1 weanling mule; 1 10-year-old stallion.

CATTLE—7 good milch cows; 14 calves.

HOGS—18 head shoats; 2 sows with pigs at side; 1 good brood sow.

SHEEP—20 head ewes.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—1 good corn binder; 1 mowing machine; 1 disc; 1 sulky plow; 1 walking cultivator; 1 bob sled; 1 rack wagon; 1 engine and wood saw; 1 feed mill in good shape; 1 set double harness.

1 BUICK-4 Automobile.

USUAL TERMS.

LUNCH on grounds.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Mary A. Wagner

(Last insertion Jan. 13).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Proclamation of the Mayor.

A petition therefor having been filed with the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, in the form required by law and properly signed by qualified voters and electors of said City of Maryville in number greater than twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for all the candidates for Mayor of said city at the last preceding city election held in said city, therefore in accordance with said petition and in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 805 of said city of Maryville, passed and approved on the 20th day of December, 1918, and by virtue of the provisions of the laws of the State of Missouri, hereinafter mentioned, I, W. O. Garrett, Mayor of said City of Maryville, do hereby order and direct that a special election of all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville, be had and held in said city on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to organize said City of Maryville as a city under and according to the provisions of an act of the Forty Seventh General Assembly of Missouri, entitled, "An act providing for an alternative form of government for cities of the third class and cities now having or that may hereafter have a population entitling them to become cities of the third class, and cities under special charters, making provisions for the election of a mayor and four councilmen at large, for a method of nominating candidates for office at a primary election, for electing candidates selected at such primary election at a general election, providing for the appointment of various city officers, and providing for the initiative and referendum in municipal legislation, and further providing for the recall of any elective officer, which shall become effective only in the event of an adoption of the provisions of this act by the vote of the electors of any said cities ,and providing for the renunciation of the provisions of this act when once adopted, with an emergency clause," approved March 28, 1913 and found on pages 517 and 533 inclusive of the Laws of Missouri of 1913, and amendments thereto as found on page 375 of the Laws of Missouri, of 1917. If the majority of the votes cast at said special election shall be in favor thereof, said City of Maryville will be organized under and subject to the provisions of said law, and there will thereafter be elected a mayor and two councilmen for said city as therein provided.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows: First Ward—City Hall, No. 203 East Fourth Street. Second Ward—Building known as Sewell's Garage, No. 114 to 116 West 4th Street. Third Ward—Gray's Feed Yard, No. 114 West Second St. Fourth Ward—Building at No. 120 East Third Street. All in said City of Maryville, Missouri. When and where all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville are hereby notified to appear and vote on said proposition.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and kept open until 7 o'clock p. m. unless the sun sets after 7 o'clock, when the polls will be kept open until sunset.

The judges of election appointed therefor by said Ordinance No. 805, shall conduct said special election.

Witness my hand as Mayor of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 20th day of December, 1918.

(Seal) W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

Attest—J. ARTHUR WRAY, City Clerk.

FOR SALE

OR EXCHANGE—For improved land—$35,000 in income business and dwelling city property.

Sell on monthly payments—1 4-room cottage, 3 6-room and 2 7-room Maryville dwellings in monthly or quarterly payments.

Forty years' experience in all kinds of Insurance; best indemnity.

The Old Reliable, 119 East Fourth St.

CHARLES HYSLOP.

1868——— 1919

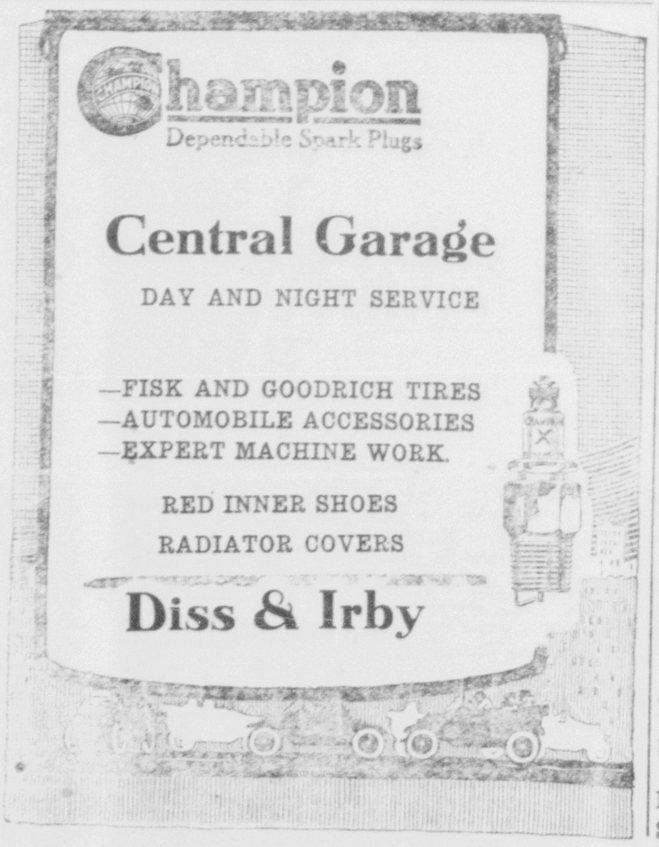
To Our
Customers and Friends

Another year in the long history of this bank draws to a close. A most notable year in the continued progress of this institution.

For more than Fifty Years we have faithfully served the people and with their loyal help have materially aided in the growth of this city and county, all of which we are thankful for.

In entering the New Year we do so with confidence and abiding faith in the future, it being our aim at all times to aid and render such services to our customers as will help them in the financial problems of the times.

Nodaway Valley Bank



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Our Interest in You

We soon tire of the person who takes no personal interest in us.

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S. H. Kemp, Cash. & Sec'y
A. K. Frank, Ass't Sec'y
H. D. Snyder, Ass't Sec'y
A. W. Hoover, Attorney

PUBLIC SALE

As I am leaving the state, I will sell at public auction 2 miles east, 2 miles north of Maryville, Mo., and 2 miles south and ¾ mile west of Myrtle Tree Church beginning at 10 a. m. sharp, on

Manday, January 13

the following property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Bay 3-year-old horse, weight 1100 lbs; brown 2-year-old mare, weight 1[illegible] bay horse 2-year-old, weight 900; two yearling mare mules the good kind; one weanling horse colt; dun 4-year-old p[illegible] weight 700.

24 HEAD CATTLE—Three cows giving milk; one [illegible] with calf by side; three dry cows; five yearling steers; e[illegible] yearling heifers; three spring calves.

70 HEAD HOGS—8 tried sows to farrow the last of April; one Duroc Jersey boar; 61 fall pigs.

Two dozen Plymouth Rock pullets and 3 roosters.

GRAIN—100 bushels corn; 100 bushels oats; two stacks sheaf oats.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—New Century cultivator; John Deere walking cultivator; 14-inch stirring plow; walking cultivator; Oliver riding lister; 3-section harrow; Deere corn planter; McCormick hay rake; St. Joe 2-row go-devil; hay rack; [illegible] gy; hog oiler and 40 gallons crude oil; hog troughs; 2 [illegible] work harness; 50 gal. oil tank; corn sheller; ½ dozen galvanized chicken coops; Economy King crea mseparator; some household goods and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months' time on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Terms of sale must be complied with before property is removed.

LUNCH on ground by Myrtle Tree Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

P. H. Farrer

Bamboo trees do not blossom until thirty years old.

The incubator was invented in ancient Egypt.